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CHIANG TO LEAD PUNITIVE EXPEDITION AGAINST FUKIEN REBELS

ANTI-JEWISH PARTY RIOTS IN RUMANIA

1,000 Students Attack Troops.

GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS CUZA PARTY

Bucharest, To-day.

Baulked in an attempt to raise the seige by Government troops of 100 of their compatriots who were beseiged in a barricaded residence, 1,000 Jassy student members of the anti-Jewish Cuza Party, entered and demolished the home of the Rumanian Minister of Interior, following the Government announcement of the suppression of the Cuza organisation.

The number wounded in the clash between the armed guards and the Cuza members is unknown.

The disturbance is most significant as Jassy usually gives the lead to the rest of Rumania.

The beseiged party subsequently surrendered.—Reuter.

IN THE BALKANS

Peace Pacts With Turkey.

JUGO-SLAVIA THE FOURTH NATION

Belgrade, To-day.

Following the recent Turco-Greek, Turco-Rumanian and Turco-Bulgarian pacts, a five-year pact of friendship, between Jugo Slavia and urkey, for arbitration and conciliation, has been signed by the respective Foreign Ministers.

The pact provides for all differences between the two countries to be settled only by pacific means.

A permanent Commission of Conciliation, comprising five members, will be created, each country naming one. The three others will be chosen, by mutual consent, from the nationals of other Powers. — Reuter.

U.S. INTEREST IN JAPANESE COTTON TRADE

Fear Spread Of Competition.

GROWTH OF CHINESE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

United States Textile authorities are deeply interested in the outcome of the Indo-Japanese textile tariff conferences, as they believe that the permanent obstruction of Japanese cotton goods market will intensify Japanese-American competition in other world markets, particularly in Latin America, where Japanese traders are now most active.

There authorities also see the world situation as propitious to the growth of the Chinese textile industry for internal needs, and anticipate increased Japanese capital in Chinese mills on account of the low labour costs.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LABOUR AMENDMENT EASILY DEFEATED

Criticism Of Home And Foreign Policy

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, the Labour amendment to the address from the throne, condemning the Government's handling of affairs at Home and abroad, was rejected by 424 votes to 53.—Reuter.

U.S. BONDS RECOVER ON MARKETS

General Rise In Domestic Bonds.

STEEL OPERATIONS STEADY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street observers expect that the market will recover shortly due to the fact that the United States Treasury is expected to handle the December financing satisfactorily. United States bonds, yesterday led a general rise in domestic bonds.

Treasury certificates and Liberty Bonds gained over half a point each.

Steel operations are steady and the world cotton consumption has increased.

WORLD COTTON CONSUMPTION INCREASED

The New York Cotton Exchange figures show that the world consumption of American cotton for October was 1,223,000 bales as compared with 1,196,000 bales for September and, 1,205,000 bales for October last year.

The world stock of cotton at the end of October, including the unpicked portion of the crop, was 20,791,000 bales as compared with 22,462,000 at the end of September, 1932.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BONDS BOLSTERED BY TREASURY.

December Re-Funding

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury anticipates no difficulty in re-funding the U. S. $727,000,000 Government obligations which mature on December 15.

Re-financing is expected in the usual manner, perhaps at a slightly higher interest.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that the Government had bolstered the bond market and had re-purchased U. S. $8,748,000 in Federal securities through the Federal Reserve, last week.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

DEATH OF FAMOUS FRENCH ACTOR.

Firmin Gemier, Ardent Shakespearean.

Paris, To-day.

Firmin Gemier, the actor and theatre manager, has died from a heart attack.

He was outstanding among modern French actors as an ardent admirer of Shakespeare and said be one of the greatest "Shylocks" the French stage ever produced.

In recent years he devoted his efforts towards the organisation of an international society of the theatre.—Reuter.

DEFENCES IN THE PACIFIC

FRANCE TO STRENGTHEN HER POSITION

Submarine And Seaplane Bases.

JAPANESE SURVEY ALSO ALLEGED

London, To-day.

Confirmation of France's intention to strengthen her position in the Pacific is given by the report, published in the "London Herald" to-day, stating that France is studying a programme of seaplane and submarine bases in the French Pacific possessions.

Officials circles in Paris refuse to comment on the report.

According to the Brisbane correspondent of tht paper, provision is likely to be made for large warships in new harbours, while a number of coastal forts are to be erected.

The correspondent adds that Japanese vessels have at some time, been seen examining every hook and cranny of the Pacific.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Herald*, upon making further enquiries was told in French official circles that the matter could not possibly be discussed.

The London Naval Treaty, to which France is not a party, bars Great Britain, the United States and Japan from increasing their fortifications in the Pacific. — Reuter.

The French occupation of the coral islands in the China Sea, situated between Indo-China, Borneo and the Philippines was officially announced on July 25. The occupation of the islands caused considerable speculation as to what France intended to do with them, particularly in Manila.

The occupation aroused protests from China and Japan. The latter claimed to have spent considerable capital in exploiting the resources of the island.

BIG STOCK YARDS PARALYSED

Strikers Picket Chicago Yards.

ANIMALS UNLOADED BY VOLUNTEERS

Chicago, To-day.

The Union Stock Yards, here, the largest in the world, were paralysed by a strike, yesterday, when 7,000 members of the Livestock Handlers' Union gave support to the demand for the 1929 rate of wages.

The main entrances to the yards were picketed.

Scores of trains laden with livestock, which were stranded at the yards, were unloaded by "white collar" squads. — Reuter.

The latest portrait of His Majesty the King. (S. & G.).

HERR HITLER LOOKS AGAIN AT AUSTRIA

Significant Speech At Funeral.

NAZI "MARTYR" HONOURED

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichswehr soldier, Schumacher, the victim of the Reithimwinkel incident on the Austro-German border, on Friday, was given a State military funeral at Nuremberg yesterday afternoon.

Chancellor Hitler and General Blomberg, Minister of Defence, were present. The latter deposited a wreath on behalf of President Hindenburg.

Chancellor Hitler, in a speech, described Schumacher as a martyr for the German cause.

"If millions of our fellow-tribesmen across the frontier were able to freely raise their voices, they would solemnly break with the murderers of Schumacher and their principles," he said.

"The Sacrificial death of Schumacher must not become a source of embitterment but a source of firm faith in the homogeneousness of all Germans." — Reuter.

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SLUM CLEARANCE IN BRITAIN.

Splendid Response By Local Authorities.

London, To-day.

Regarding slum clearance, Sir Hilton Young, Minister, of Health, said yesterday in the House of Commons that of 1717 local authorities who had received his circular requiring the submission of schemes for the total elimination, within five years of all slums and the provision of alternative accomodation, all but 45 had now submitted programmes or had satisfied him that they were taking action.—British Wireless Service.

AIR FORCE TO ASSIST

NANKING TROOPS WILL FIGHT REBELS

ORDER FOR ARREST OF LEADERS.

CHIANG TO LEAVE ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

Nanchang, To-day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has received instructions from the Central Government to organise a punitive campaign against the Fukien rebels.

The instructions were issued to Marshal Chiang simultaneously with the issue of an order for the arrest of the rebel leaders, including Chen Ming-shu, Li Chai-sum and Eugene Chen.

Acting on the instructions, the Marshal has summoned the commanders of the various armies to Nanchang, where a military conference will be held early next month.

The anti-Fukien expedition, it is learned, will mainly consist of strong detachments from the Central Government forces other than those now engaged in "Red" suppression in Kiangsi.

Besides instituting an effective blockade of the Fukien seaports, the Central Government military authorities are planning the dispatch of a strong Air Force to assist in operations against the rebels in Chekiang Fukien border districts.

It is learned from other sources that the Nanking Government will appoint Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as Commander-in-Chief of the anti-rebel expedition, leaving his present post, namely, Commandership of "Red" Suppression in Kiangsi, Hupei and Hunan, to be taken up by General Liu Chi.

The announcement of the appointment will be made simultaneously with the issue of a punitive order against the rebels.—Central News Agency.

Obligations Made By Rebel Government.

NOT TO BE RECOGNISED BY NANKING.

Nanking, To-day.

The Nanking Government has informally declared that any obligations illegally entered into by the Fukien rebel Government with foreign countries will not be recognised by the Central Government.—Central News Agency.

80 Japanese Guards Rout Manchukuo Train Bandits

Harbin, To-day.

Owing partly to the all-steel Pullman coaches, the casualties in the trans-Siberian train outrage near Taitsihar, on Sunday night, were remarkably small. Only 10 passengers were seriously injured, while altogether eight coaches were wrecked.

Eighty Japanese guards recaptured the kidnapped passengers and stormed and routed the bandits entrenched in a nearby blockhouse, from which they had poured a murderous fire on the helpless and freezing passengers.

Four Japanese soldiers were killed and eight wounded. — Reuter.

The train was travelling at a speed of 50 m.p.h. when the accident occurred. The bandits had unbolted the rails and, as a result, the train leapt the track and somersaulted down an embankment.

It is estimated that about 600 passengers were on board at the time, including Major-General Takanami, Commander of the First Cavalry Brigade, who was uninjured.

L.N.E.R. SPEEDS £3,000,000 DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Railway Directors Convinced Depression Is Routed

London, To-day.

Major W. H. Carver a director of the London and North Eastern Railway, yesterday told the Hull Chamber of Commence that his company had so much faith in the continuance of the upward trend of trade, which began last July, that they were speeding developments costing nearly £3,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

FROM CHINA TO LONDON IN THREE YEARS

Chinese Youth's Long Hike.

WALKED VIA TIBET, INDIA AND PERSIA

London, To-day.

Mr. S. C. Poon, a 21-year-old Chinese, from Honan, has arrived London, after walking the whole way from China via Tibet, India and Persia.

The journey took three years.

Poon partly worked his way and was partly supported by chance friends. He has a large album containing autograph of notabilities whom he met en route.

Several Chinese youths started the hike together, but only Poon persevered throughout. He intends to visit Ireland and Scotland and will then return home via America.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE AND INDIA

Disapproval Of Cotton Agreement.

BOMBAY OFFICIALS RESIGN

Bombay, To-day.

Following the Indian merchants' Chamber disapproval of the recent cotton agreement between the Lancashire and Indian cotton mill owners, Sir Manhohandas Ranji, President of the Chamber, and Mr. H. P. Moody, Chairman of the Mill Owners' Association, have resigned from the Chamber.

The Chamber Committee is now considering a modification of its resolution to avert a crisis such as the resignations would cause. — Reuter.

CODE FOR LIQUOR TRADE.

Temporary Control.

Warm Springs, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed a Code establishing Governmental control of the liquor trade until Congress fixes permanent measures.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

SOUND MONEY POLICY IN U.S. NOW LIKELY

SHARP SLUMP ON WALL STREET.

SILVER DECLINES HEAVILY AS STERLING WEAKENS

New York, To-day.

A sharp slump in industrials and rails, and the low trading figure of 156,000 shares, were features of the New York Stock Market, yesterday. Several stocks plunged down 3 to 5 points.

Silver declined on the weakness of the sterling exchange. This weakness, together with the weakness of other commodities, is perhaps attributed to the conviction on the part of speculators that the "sound money" talkers are going to get somewhere.

The industrial average was down 3.51 to 95.77, while rails dropped 1.62 to 37.92. Utilities declined .87 to 23.73. Bonds showed strength, rising .35 to 80.25.

INDIA'S CURRENCY UNALTERED.

Rupee-Sterling Link To Be Maintained.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said there had been no alteration in the Government's policy in regard to the rupee, which was to maintain a link with sterling at the rate that had prevailed since the Currency Act was passed by the Indian legislature, in 1927.—British Wireless Service.

NO DOLLAR RETURN TO OLD PAR.

Industrial Production Falls.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The well-known United States economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, yesterday said that there was little prospect of an early return of the dollar to its old par, but he sees indications that the recent declines in stocks are now about over.

While industrial production was off, he said that the October items, directly connected with the standard of living, had distinctly progressed. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Local Dollar Unchanged

U.S. DOLLAR RISES.

The dollar shows no change to-day, opening at 1/4¾. Silver prices remained steady yesterday, spot closing at 18⅝ and forward at 18 7/16.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G$5.08½, while New York on London is $-G£5.03¼.

200 GOLD MINERS ON STRIKE

Disputes Spread In South Africa.

Johannesburg, To-day.

Two hundred gold miners are involved in a strike, in the new State areas, over the dismissal of a miner.

Disputes have broken out in other mines and meetings between the mine managements and the underground workers are pending.

Miners at Brakpan will hold a strike ballot to-day. — Reuter.

The WOMAN'S Page

Differing Effects With Same Fur

Capes, Collars And Cravats.

RINGING THE CHANGES

FURS this season can be worn so many ways. An ermine swagger three-quarter coat has a cravat tie which makes it look "sportive" and yet it is undeniably smart for any occasion.

A detachable silver-fox cape is shaped to form epaulets on the shoulders, and can be worn with the heads passed under each arm being clasped at the back); or the heads can be passed round the top of each arm, making a double tier capelet.

This fur "piece" can be worn at various times: over a suit, a collarless fur coat, or with a frock for daytime or evening. Another American broadtail coat has a cape, cut on sloping lines, falling deeply over one shoulder (narrowly edged with mink), tied high on the left shoulder in a Pukish little loop. It is an alluring little phantasy in fur.

Changing The Appearance.

There is a great deal of novelty in fur fashions this year. In fact, furs have never been more fascinating, for there are so many convertible etreteras which "change the face" of a fur coat like magic, allowing the wearer, at will, to alter her personality with each change of these "bits and pieces"; of tippets, cravat scarves, and capelettes or capes.

SLEEVE DETAIL IN EVENING WRAPS

Intricate sleeve detail is essential to smartness in wraps of any length. Shoulder width is cunningly contrived with pleats, shirring or capelets. Sleeves are full at or above the elbow and square the silhouette without becoming too severe.

Velvet Smartness

Pansy blue crystelle, a soft transparent velvet, of acele, is used to make this becoming evening gown with a matching wrap. The high neckline is softened with a slight cowl, and there is a girdle of the dress fabric which bears a corsage of artificial roses. The flaring skirt develops into a slight train at the back

CHOOSE COLOURS THAT SUIT

Skin, Hair And Eyes Must Decide.

SHADES TO BE AVOIDED

Here are some fashion hints and colour schemes to help you look your best during the autumn and winter.

If you are dark and have a warmlytinted complexion for instance, do not wear violet or mauve. These colours are for the dark-haired woman with a fair complexion, or for the golden-haired woman.

Raspberry-red is also forbidden, though scarlet, bronze-red, raisin-brown, and, indeed, all the autumn shades help to accentuate the charm of the really dark woman.

Value of Pale Blue

Strangely enough, pale blue is often more becoming to the dark woman for evening wear than to her fairer sister.

Both can wear ivory-white and look their best, provided that great care is taken with complexion and hair.

Every woman, no matter what her colouring, looks well in black and white if the two are carefully arranged.

Carmine suits the woman of medium colouring or the dark-haired woman with a fair skin.

If the complexion is pale apply a touch of rouge. Rose if you are fair, and terracotta if dark.

On Gold Basis

If it glitters on milady's new dress, it's gold. For luminosity is the new keynote in lavish fashion. Here's pretty Marion Sayres, screen actress, showing a new creation in which gold braid in a Grecian pattern is set off with a gold hat and gold gloves.

Embroidered Linen

Proper Method Of Laundering.

To obtain the best results hand-embroidered luncheon sets and other linen articles should not be starched in the usual manner. It will be found that rice water gives just sufficient stiffness to embroidered linen, and all fear of harshness and overstarching is avoided. After boiling rice strain off the water and bottle it for this purpose. Immerse the articles in the water, and iron them when almost dry on several thicknesses of blanket. In this way the embroidery looks like new and has just the necessary stiffness. Embroidered linen which is badly soiled should be soaked in strong salt water overnight to avoid the unnecessary strain on the embroidery caused by excessive rubbing.

DUST RUBBERS GLOVES AFTER USING THEM

Before using rubber gloves and after removing them from the hands sprinkle them with cornstarch or talcum powder to preserve them.

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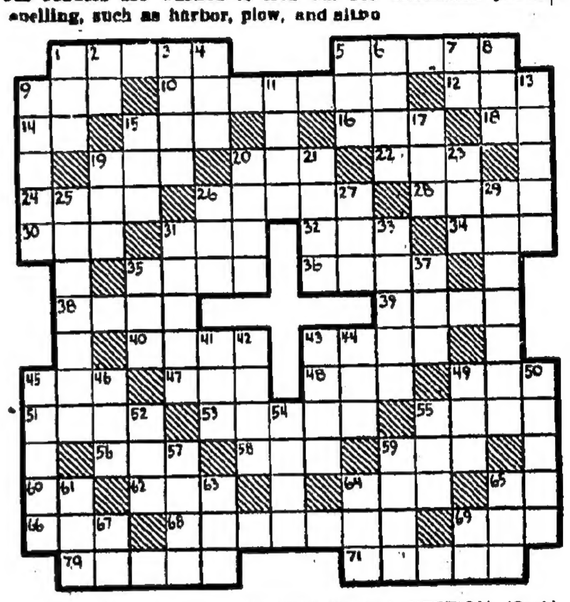
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and sitbo



HORIZONTAL
1–Beneath
5–Perfume from rose petals
9–Edge
10–Irritable
12–Prefix. Wrong
14–Near
15–Allow
16–A pastry
18–A liquid measure (abbr.)
19–Interdict
20–Border
22–Doze
24–Turn aside
26–A cotton fabric
28–Stagger
30–Terminate
31–Evil
32–Sorrowful
34–A beverage
35–Tart
36–Stain
38–To the inside of
39–Solid refuse from wine making
40–Ireland (Poet.)
43–A sly glance
45–A fowl
47–A Greek letter
48–Farm animal
49–Joined
51–Paradise

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
53–Signals
55–Constructed
56–Spread loosely for drying, as grass
58–Sheltered side
59–Youth
60–Ahead
62–Very small
64–Kitchen utensil
65–Opera (abbr.)
66–Speck
68–Wearing away of rocks
69–Science
70–Doctrine
71–Compact

VERTICAL
1–A wager
2–A printer's measure
3–Unfasten
4–Full of moisture
5–A serpent
6–Narrow
7–Part of "To be"
8–Cut with violence
9–Cut into two equal parts
11–Greedy of applause
13–Ecclesiastical vestment
15–Etruscan god
17–Organ of hearing

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19–Piece of furniture
20–Tear
21–Failure to hit
23–A vegetable
25–Charmed
26–Five hundred two (Roman)
27–Chart
29–Chosen
31–Tally
33–Vaulted roofs
35–Corroded
37–Sailor (Colloq.)
41–Pronoun
42–Fasten
43–Country thoroughfare
44–A letter
45–King of Judea (Bib.)
46–Snare
49–Insane
50–Allure
52–Recent
54–Obtains
55–Small rug
57–Judge
59–Solitary
61–Bow the head
63–Epoch
64–Seed covering
66–Raw metal
67–Preposition
69–Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Stewed Steak with Vegetables
Ham Club Salad
Vere Pudding

DINNER
Scotch Mutton Broth
Prawns and Mushrooms au Gratin
Peas au Jambon
Korean Apple Meringue

Ham Club Salad

6 thin slices crisp buttered toast rounds; 6 tin rounds of cooked ham; 6 thin rounds tomato; mayonnaise; lettuce. Arrange the salad individually; put a slice of the toast on each plate, add a little mayonnaise, then a slice of the meat, more mayonnaise, a slice of tomato and top with a little mayonnaise and bits of parsley.

Vere Pudding

6 oz. flour; ½ teaspoon carbonate of soda; 4 oz. butter or margarine; 3 oz. sugar; 2 eggs 3 tablespoons milk; 1 tablespoon jam; 2 oz. raisings; 1 oz. sultanas; 1 teaspoon salt. Cream butter and sugar, and egg, beat well, add milk, sifted flour, soda and pinch salt, jam and cleaned fruits blend well, put into greased basin, cover with greased paper and steam 1½ hours. Serve hot with sauce.

Prawns and Mushrooms au Gratin

1½ doz. prawns; 2 tablespoons butter; stale breadcrumbs; 1½ doz. mushrooms; 1 cup white sauce; salt paprika to taste. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add mushrooms and cook for 2 or 3 minutes, turning frequently. Place 3 on a buttered shell. Divide the mushrooms between 6 shells, cover with white sauce, well seasoned. Sprinkled with stale crumbs, dab with butter and bake until brown.

Peas au Jambon

1 pint green peas; saltspoon salt; 2 tablespoons diced fried bacon; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 teaspoon icing sugar; 1 tablespoon pimento; 1 sprig mint; black pepper. Put shelled peas in a jar with a tightly fitting lid. Add butter, salt, sugar, mint and a dust of freshly ground black pepper. Cover jar tightly and place in a stewpan full of boiling water. Cover pan and boil sharply. Examine peas from time to time to see if they are ready. Young peas ned from 30 to 35 minutes. Old peas need longer. Serve in a hot dish after mixing with ham and pimento. More butter may be added if liked.

Korean Apple Meringue

1 pint stewed Korean apples; 2 egg yolks; ½ cup sugar; 2 egg whites 1½ cups milk, 3 tablespoons cornflour ½ teaspoon salt; lemon essence. Put the stewed apples into a deep pie dish, pour boiled custard over and dot with stiffly beaten egg whites which have been sweetened with 2 tablespoons sugar and ½ teaspoon lemon essence. Bake until meringue is browned for about 10 to 15 minutes.

Evening Wraps

Evening fashions have become more luxuriously formal, with an air of grandeur borrowed from the regal splendour of the 1900's. There is no more fitting medium for interpreting elegance than evening wraps. Beautiful fabrics and beautiful furs combine to achieve the ultimate in quality, in the foundation of good taste.

Washing Flannels

Flannels will not shrink in the washing if they are cleansed in a hot water to which soap jelly has been added to make strong suds. Never rub flannels with soap; never wash them or wring them out in cold or lukewarm-hot water; never leave them lying around after they have been wrung, but hang them out in the open air immediately, and never iron them till prefectly dry, and then with a rather cool iron.

Have You Had 'Flu ?

There are few illnesses which leave one weaker in body and more depressed in mind than influenza. This is due to the fact that the germs impoverish the blood, with the result that headaches, backaches, and a feeling of general physical and mental malaise and enfeeblement are the invariable aftermath.

When the blood is in this poor condition there is always danger of a recurring attack of the illness, or of other diseased conditions developing in the system. To avoid such calamity, as well as to hasten complete recovery, the patient's blood should be built up as rapidly as possible by means of a tonic of proved worth. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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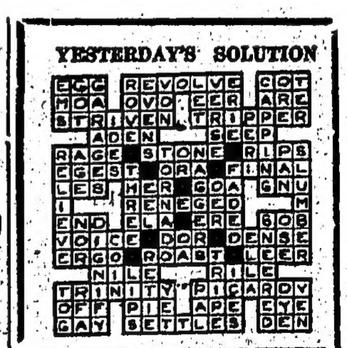

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GENERAL NOTICES.

THE OPEN CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

THE Committee of Management has decided to play the first round of this Tournament on the 11th December at 5.30 p.m., and on the 12th December at 8 p.m., at the Sports Club.

Contestants may notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. E. Politi, c/o A. H. Potts, Bank of Canton Building of their preference on or before the 30th November, when entries will be closed.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of $3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only $3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on TUESDAY, 28th November, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong 18th November, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th November, 1933.

BRIDGE NOTES

Penalty Versus Game.

By A. F. STAPLETON HARRIS

One of the most difficult decisions a player is called upon to make in Bridge is whether to take what looks like being a substantial penalty or to proceed with the bidding to game, or even upon occasions to slam.

So many factors enter into the question—the state of the score, not only below but also above the line, vulnerability, psychology, whether if you proceed you will be out of your depth as you think your opponents are already, and, on the other hand, whether your opponents may not get their contract if you double them. All these things are material, and usually most, if not all, of them require very careful consideration.

The decision is difficult enough in ordinary rubber Bridge, but whereas in that case you often have a further opportunity of recovering from a mistake, in Duplicate Bridge it is much harder, as each hand is a separate unit, and one serious error, however well-intentioned, may make all the difference between success and defeat on the whole of a match, of a limited number of boards.

It is almost impossble to lay down any hard-and-fast rules to deal with this problem; one can only give broad outlines, which are based on principles of partly mathematical and partly psychological origin. These may be stated thus:

(a) At a score of love-all it is usually advisable to go for penalties instead of game if you think you can defeat the contract by not fewer than three tricks.

(b) Where only you are game in, take game and rubber if you can get it, unless you feel you can set the contract by at least three tricks.

(c) If both sides are vulnerable, take the penalties if you see the opponents being two down.

Sacrificial Bids.

On the reverse side of the picture, the mathematical result is the material one when it becomes a question of deliberately overbidding—i.e., making sacrificial bids—if the opponents seem likely to get a slam. This is the more obvious when you are not vulnerable and the opponents are. It is just a question of whether it will pay you to go down x tricks doubled to save a substantial bonus.

At Duplicate, yet another factor enters into the case, viz., confidence in the bidding ability of the other pair of your team in the other room. If you feel certain they will get the slam — if permitted by their opponents—that you see your opponents making for, then suffer any penalty less than the score they will make by the slam.

It is all quite easy to read, write, and talk about, but extremely difficult to put into practice. Correct decisions in the majority of these cases are the hall-mark of the expert.

Not long ago, in a friendly duplicate match, the following hands occurred.

Both sides vulnerable. Dealer East.

NORTH:—
S.—A K 7 6
H.—6
D.—A Q J
C.—A 9 7 5 3.

WEST:—
S.—10 5
H.—Q J
D.—10 9 3
C.—K Q 10 8 4 2

SOUTH:—
S.—Q 8 3
H.—A K 10 7 2
D.—K 7 6 5 4
C.— — — — —

EAST:—
S.—J 9 4 2
H.—9 8 5 4 3
D.—8 2
C.—J 6

In Room I. the bidding went:—

East	South	West	North
No bid	1 Heart	2 Clubs	Double

and all passed.

West was three down on his contract:—900 to N. S.

N.-S. congratulated themselves on this result; E.-W. said nothing but thought a lot.

In Room II. the bidding was:—

East	South	West	North
No bid	1 Heart	2 Clubs	Double
No bid	2 Diamonds	No bid	2 Spades
No bid	3 Spades	No bid	5 No-trumps
No bid	6 Hearts	No bid	7 Diamonds

Result:—2590 to N.-S.

Balance in favour of the one team:—1490 points, enough, in fact, to turn the scale on the match.

In Room I., North and South had heard a lot about the substantial penalties to be had out of doubling low bids in proper cases, and so South left his partner in his Double. Certainly from North's point of view it looked like being a really fat double after South's opening bid.

In Room II., South was not quite so sure that the penalty would be so enormous, and rather fancied the strength of his two-suiter which was also void in the opponents' suit. He accordingly ignored his partner's double and went on.

North, with 4½ Honour-tricks and tremendous suppport in Diamonds could also read the probable distribution of South's hand after the latter's support in Spades. South ultimately rebid his Hearts as he did not want to sign off with Diamonds and he had a slight re-bid value, not previously disclosed, in his void in Clubs.

I may say that, long after the match was over, this hand caused considerable argument and discussion among those concerned. West in both rooms got some kudos for the bid of Two Clubs; he might have been set 1400 points had the Knave of Clubs been in North's hand. Even then, as it turned out, it would have paid his side.

Inter-Club Contract Bridge.

The annual Invitation Inter-Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Tournament for the Portland Club Challenge Cup began last month at the Portland Club. Twenty-four Clubs entered, including the Devonshire Club, who were the winners last year.

Rubber Duplicate is played in each match over 32 boards, with the following variations from the methods employed last year, that is, each hand, having been previously dealt by officials and duplicated, is played simultaneously in each room. When a rubber is completed in one room, the scores are added up in each room, the balance is carried forward, and each room begins a fresh rubber.

This Tournament is a very popular one, as it has imported into London Club life yet a further medium for the competitive spirit which is all to the good in fostering friendly inter-club social relations.

Dancers from Gandhiland

Two of the stars of the Shankar troupe of Hindu dancers, which recently arrived to tour the United States, are shown waving a greeting to New York. They are Simkie, a French girl who embraced the Hindu faith (left), and Kanar Lata, true daughter of "Mother India."

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"STORM AT DAYBREAK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A background of fine music gives an operatic atmosphere to the new M.G.M. film "Storm at Daybreak," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre—an atmosphere supported by the manner in which the sketchy but dramatic plot is unfolded.

It is a romantic drama against a background of war, the setting being a little towns in the Balkans, and the principal characters a Serbian and his wife and their friend, a Hungarian.

Brilliant acting by Walter Huston and Kay Francis in the main roles, and Nils Asther as the Hungarian, lift the film above mediocrity. The humour is provided by Eugene Pallette in a typical role.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DEVIL'S IN LOVE"—KING'S THEATRE

Stories of the Foreign Legion always make excellent material for talkie dramas, and "The Devil's in Love," the Fox production which is now showing at the King's Theatre is no exception.

A surgeon attached to Fort Rondet, a French African outpost, is accused of the murder of his major and sentenced to death.

He escapes and succeeds in making his way to Port Zamba, outside French territory, where he works at a Mission station and falls in love with a beautiful young woman.

He is forced to flee again as the search for him continues and, makes his way back to the Fort where he finds the real murderer and forces a confession from him.

Victor Jory and David Manners share honours as the doctor and the captain respectively, and Loretta Young makes a charming figure in a rather minor role. Vivienne Osborne is very convincing as an exotic proprietress of a cafe.

MAIL REVIEW

"SMILIN' THROUGH"—STAR THEATRE

In "Smilin' Through," now showing at the Star Theatre, Norma Shearer returns to romance, supported by a brilliant cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard.

It is a splendid film both as to beauty of production and acting.

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MAIL REVIEW

"SAILOR'S LUCK"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

James Dunn and Sally Eilers are seen in their fourth "team" picture in Fox Film's, "Sailor's Luck," the comedy-romance which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The cast, headed by Sammy Cohen, Frank Moran and Victor Jory, also includes Esther Muir, Will Stanton, Lucien Littlefield, Buster Phelps and Frank Atkinson.

MAIL REVIEW

"IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE,"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"It's Great To Be Alive," the new Fox musical comedy now showing, at the Oriental Theatre, features Raul Roulien, idol of the South American stage and screen, who has the stellar role, and is surrounded by a large group of performers that include all of the most beautiful women of the Hollywood film colony.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian E. Bacci on "Now to Learn a Language."
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Three Studio Items Tonight.
Relay from Hong Kong Hotel.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Band—
Creole Rhapsody
The Jungle Band.
Vocal—
The Lay of the Lady's Vote
Before I Go to Sleep
Anona Winn, Harold French, George Baker and Leonard Henry
Pianoforte Duet—
Sunshine Susie—Medley
Goodnight Vienna—Melody
Raie da Costa & Harry Jacobson.
Vocal Duet—
A Boy and Girl Were Dancing
What More Can I Ask?
Layton & Johnstone.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 8th of a series of Lesson in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3 9 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Miss Elsa Alves (Coloratura Soprano) accompanied by Miss Maria Gomes with Flute Obligato by Mr. J. R. Suiter.
Programme
1. Ardon gi incensi (Lucia di Lammermoor) (Donizetti)
2. Spargi d'amaro pianto (Lucia di Lammermoor) (Donizetti)
3. La Serenata (Tosti)
INTERVAL
1. Parla! (Arditi)
2. The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffman) (Offenbach)
3. La Capinera (Julius Benedict)
9.30-9.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Roses of the South (Strauss)
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
Eva Waltzes (Lehar-arr. Schott)
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici)
International Novelty Orch.
9.45-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.
Programme
1. Andante (Mozart)
2. Ecossaise (Beethoven)
3. Ballad (Grieg)
4. Menuet (H. Ore).
5. (a) Volga Boatmen
(b) Dance from Ballet "Raymonda"
(Glazounoff-Ziloti)
6. Minstrels (Debussy)
10.15 10.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
La Siesta (Barcarolle)
(Norton, arr. Lotter)
The Palladium Orch.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)
The Palladium Orch.
Rosamunde—Entr-acte (Schubert)
San Francisco Symphony Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
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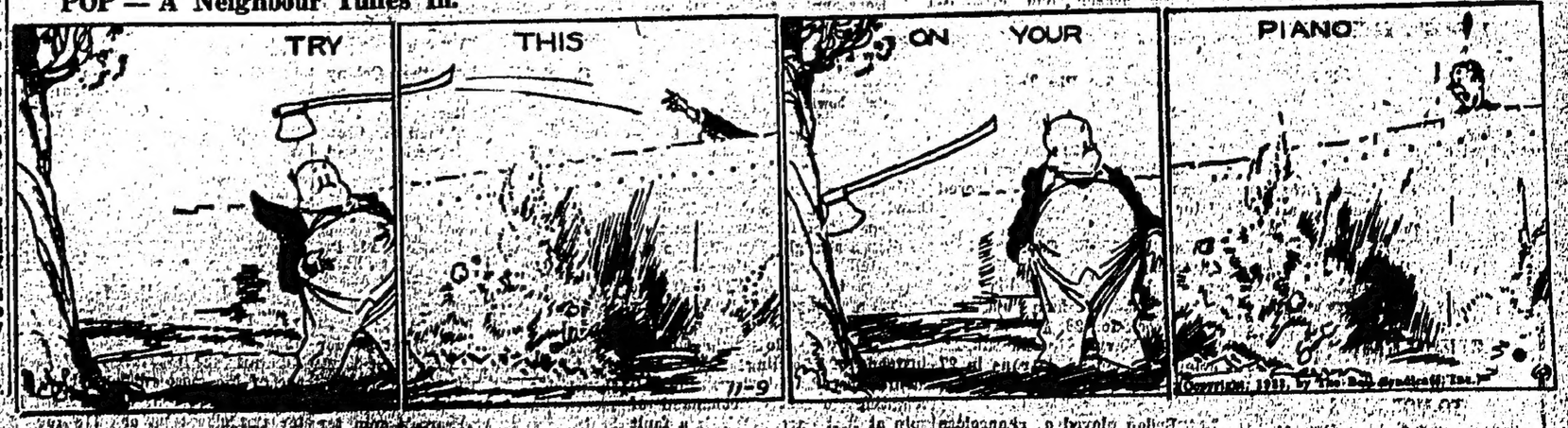
By J. MILLAR WATT.



Sporting Page

PEREIRA DISMISSES C.C.C. FOR LOWEST SCORE IN 5 YEARS

SENSATIONAL GAME OF 135 MINUTES

"TAM" PEARCE was undefeated with 70 to his credit for the Club against Kowloon on Saturday.

SCHOOLBOY PLAYS FOR K.C.C. FIRST ELEVEN

Hulse Impresses As A Bowler.

SCHOOLS' AVERAGES

(By ATHOLE).

A. J. Hulse created a very favourable impression on Saturday when he was played by the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Hong Kong Cricket Club seniors.

Of tall stature, Hulse, who is still a pupil at the Diocesan Boy's School, sends down a fast medium ball of good length which comes in sharply from the off.

On Saturday, though he did not take a wicket, he excited the interest of "Tam" Pearce and Tom Hayward, both of whom said that he should be taken in hand right away.

His off-spinners have given him 26 wickets in D.B.S. matches for the amazingly low cost of 3.9 runs apiece.

The following are the averages of the D.B.S. and the Central British School elevens to date:

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Batting

	I.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
J. Fong	3	68	52	0	22.66
C. B. R. Sargent	5	86	36	1	21.50
J. L. Youngsaye	3	59	30	0	19.66
G. T. Lee	8	91	32*	2	15.17
Liu Kwai To	5	56	25	0	11.20
W. A. Rapley	8	57	18	1	8.14
R. D. Lay	7	53	13	0	7.57
A. J. Hulse	8	46	25	0	5.75
A. Zimmern	7	39	13	0	5.57
J. Pretijohn	7	38	18	0	5.43
R. Broadbridge	7	33	11	0	4.71
E. Rapley	5	12	5	2	4.00
S. H. Wong	4	10	7	0	2.50

* Denotes Not Out

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. J. Hulse	60.1	27	102	26	3.92
R. D. Lay	14.4	8	25	6	4.16
G. T. Lee	57.5	13	128	24	5.33
R. Broadbridge	3	2	6	1	6.00
C. B. R. Sargent	24.5	2	119	17	7.00
E. Rapley	4	0	10	1	10.00

Hulse and Lee bowled wide balls and Sargent bowled 6 no balls.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

Batting

	I.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Avg
D. Blake	6	92	51*	1	18.40
Mr. W. Mulcahy	3	34	27	0	11.33
J. Sharpham	6	63	46	0	10.50
K. Baxter	4	30	11	0	7.50
R. Holden	7	49	25	0	7.00
V. Bond	5	32	13	0	6.40
J. Hamer	6	32	23	0	5.33
F. Willmott	7	30	16	1	5.00
C. Bander	5	6	4*	3	3.00
R. Hill	6	7	4	2	2.25

* Denotes Not Out.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. Sharpham	55	10	125	21	5.95
D. Blake	45	18	127	21	6.01
J. Hamer	26	8	63	9	7.00
V. Bond	8	2	29	2	14.50
C. Holden	16.5	1	68	3	22.66

Blake and Holden (2) bowled wide balls.

LADIES' YACHTING

Mrs. Coote won the Fourth Ladies' Yachting Championship "H" Class race with Dorothea, yesterday, and Mrs. Kemble was second with Rolla. The "I", "Y" and "G" Classes were won by Mrs. Bramsbury with Ailsa, Mrs. B. Marshall taking the next place with Robena. In the "A" Class, Mrs. Bolt won with Fury, followed by Miss Mackie with Gull.

LOCAL FOOTBALL SUPPLEMENT
Will Appear In
TO-MORROW'S
The China Mail

PAT MADAR LEAVES FOR NORTH TO-DAY

SINCLAIR'S BRILLIANT KEEPING FOR NAVY

SEASON'S FIRST "HAT TRICK"

(By Athole).

F. D. Pereira, the Colony fast bowler who excelled against Shanghai in the Triangular Interport, provided the first sensation of the 1933-4 cricket season when he took 6 wickets for 9 runs to dismiss Craigengower for 28 runs in a premier league cricket match on Saturday at Sookunpoo.

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A. R. Minu, another Interporter, commenced the Craigengower rout by clean bowling Ernie Zimmern, and then Pereira in an inspired spell took six wickets in the course of 4 overs for 7 runs, his last three wickets being taken in the same over.

A. R. Minu

Pereira hit the sticks three times and S. A. Ismail held three catches for him behind the wicket. A. R. Minu took 3 wickets for 19 runs. Craigengower batting only ten men in the absence of R. C. Reed who failed to make an appearance.

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Craigengower's innings of 28, which was completed in 38 minutes, is the lowest premier league total in the last five years.

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Rumjahn's Twelve Boundaries

A H. Rumjahn played a determined innings for 58, scored out of 131 in 75 minutes, for the I.R.C., *adding 73 with A. H. Madar (28) for the fifth wicket* after the I.R.C. had lost their first four wickets for 42 runs in half an hour. Rumjahn hit no fewer than 12 boundaries in his innings!

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The I.R.C. scored their 166 in 97 minutes and followed up their triumph over the Navy by beating Craigengower by 138 runs.

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Pereira preceded his bowling success by hitting six boundaries in his 27, scored out of 31 in 16 minutes.

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I was glad to see both A. el Arculli, President of the I.R.C., and U. M. Omar playing again. There was some talk of both players retiring from the game this season. Arculli made 5 and Omar took 3 I.R.C. wickets for 51 runs

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The I.R.C. beat the Navy by 8 wickets on November 18 and their win on Saturday augurs well for their championship chances. Their batting will need stiffening up, though A. S. Suffiad has come on well this season, and J. S. A. Cureem is batting well at the moment.

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Army Set Big Task

After losing the toss in their league game against the Navy at King's Park on Saturday the Army were set the task of scoring 192 in 100 minutes to win. They scored 131 for 7.

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Missed at 19 by Capt. Michell, who damaged a finger in attempting to take a catch off his own bowling, Lt. Marsham played a steady knock for 28, scored out of 60, for the Navy. He and Sub.-Lt. Sinclair (11) added 45 runs in 27 minutes for the first wicket.

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Lt. Eaden played a chanceless innings for his 42, though several uppish shots went perilously near to fielders. He was also the most impressive Navy bowler, taking 3 for 31 as the result of keeping a good length.

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The Navy scored their last 120 runs in 50 minutes.

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Major Bonavia, the best left-handed batsman in the Colony, collected 44 out of 86 before falling to a catch off Eadon. Though scoring freely all round the wicket, he hit only three boundaries.

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Dropped by A. B. Large when 9 Capt. Williams rattled up 22 in quick time before he edged a bumper from Eadon to give Sinclair an opportunity to bring off a spectacular catch. *Sinclair, though not the regular Navy stumper, gave a great display behind the sticks, taking three catches and allowing only three byes in a total of 131.*

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The following have been the results of First Division League matches to date:

I.R.C. beat Navy by 8 wickets
I.R.C. beat Craigengower by 138 runs
Army drew with the Navy

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A. H. Rumjahn's 58 for the I.R.C. against Craigengower is the best batting feat to date, while F. D. Pereira's 6 for 9 for the I.R.C. against Craigengower is the best bowling performance.

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This Saturday's K.C.C. Game

This coming Saturday the Army are playing their second League game when they visit the K.C.C., who I understand will be at full strength, with the exception of Frank Goodwin. Their team will probably be as follows:

E. C. Fincher (captain), F. A. Munn, E. F. Fincher, W. C. Hung, A. T. Lay, S. V. Gittins, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, R. B. Lewis, C. B. R. Sargent and C. I. Stapleton.

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Last year the Army were beaten in a sensational race against the clock. Arthur Lay scoring 78 in less than 50 minutes to lay the foundations for the K.C.C. triumph in a tall scoring game. Saturday's game will be another struggle between two strong batting sides, though the inclusion of R. B. Lewis, the Malaya Interporter, should greatly assist the home team's attack. Pat Madar will not be available for the K.C.C. as he leaves to-day for Shanghai.

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R. B. Lewis played for Malaya Against Hong Kong in the Colony in 1927 when he was put on as first change bowler to take 1 for 71 in 18 overs.

He scored 2 and 3. He is a medium paced left-handed bowler and a left-handed batsman.

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It is probable that Pte. Barnsby, the Lincoln's bowler, will be included in the Army side. He was selected for last Saturday, but was replaced by Cpl. Colledge at the last minute.

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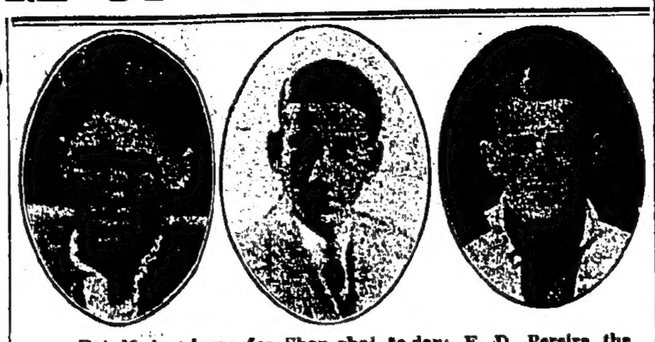
Sgt. Taylor is a very promising bowler, but his batting is likely to be even better if he would attempt to play a straight bat with the left foot well forward alongside the pitch of the ball. His defensive shot is a very powerful one. I saw him in the nets the other day when he was trying slow spin bowling instead of bowling his usual medium-paced delivery and attempting to secure command of spin at that pace. This is a fault which needs to be corrected immediately.



Pat Madar leaves for Shanghai to-day; F. D. Pereira the Colony's fastest bowler had 6 for 9 against Craigengower on Saturday; G. E. R. Divett, the Club hockey player, is taking up cricket again. He played for the Club on Saturday.

It is a pity "Mike" Waring is not taking bowling seriously. It was his slow bowling that secured him a place in the Malaya team to visit the Colony in 1929. There are precious few good slow bowlers in the Colony—Minu has now considerably increased his pace.

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Surprise K.C.C. Win

Though both teams were below strength it came as a surprise when the K.C.C. beat the Club in their friendly encounter by 5 wickets at the H.K.C.C. on Saturday.

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Coming in at the fall of the third wicket at 33, *"Tam" Pearce played a dogged innings for 70 not out, scored out of 131 in 88 minutes.* He narrowly missed being stumped in his first over against Pat Madar who had the former Colony skipper in difficulties throughout his innings. "Tam," however, hit 13 boundaries.

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T. A. Pearce was dismissed cheaply when he attempted to hit what looked like a full toss from F. S. W. Smith and cocked up a catch to C. B. R. Sargent at short leg.

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"Tam" Pearce and Tom Hayward were associated in a bright partnership which realised 60 runs in 33 minutes before Hayward provided N. A. E. Mackay with his third stumping victim after scoring 27 which included a glorious six off Madar.

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Mackay had a good day behind the sticks, stumping three batsmen and allowing only three byes in a total of 164. *The K.C.C. will be very unwise if they play "Starling" Jex behind the wicket and attempt to cultivate Mackay's bowling abilities.*

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Madar Bowls Well

Pat Madar bowled extraordinarily well, though his figures of 4 for 55 are not impressive. He varied his length and flight in a very subtle manner, many of the batsmen's uppish shots falling just short of fielders. He played for the K.C.C. in the League two seasons ago.

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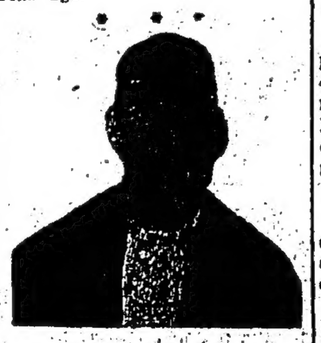

G. S. Dunkley, the Colony wicket-keeper, used to open the Shanghai Volunteers' innings. On Saturday he opened the Club innings against Kowloon and scored 17.

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Two Shanghai Interport players took part in the game—P. V. Simpson, the Northerners' opening bat, and Pat Madar, former skipper of the "Recs." And G. S. Dunkley, the Colony wicket-keeper, opened the Club innings! He scored 17 out of 38 in 17 minutes.

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Teddy Fincher and Pat Madar gave the K.C.C. a good start when they put on *65 runs in 34 minutes* before Madar was completely beaten by T. A. Pearce's spin for 33, which included five boundaries. Fincher left 20 runs later for 42, which included six boundaries. He had batted for 45 minutes.

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S. V. Gittins again batted aggressively to collect 42 runs out of 60 in under 20 minutes. Undefeated at the close of play he hit seven boundaries as the result of straight driving. In one over from G. E. R. Divett he hit the five balls he received for 42444. It was his fine hitting that gave the K.C.C. victory by 5 wickets.

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F. E. Lawrence, who is expected to skipper the K.C.C. second eleven, is due back from Home leave on the Carthage on Friday. He was one of the members of the Hong Kong team which toured Somerset last summer.

The First "Hat Trick"

A. A. Aziz, formerly a member of the University and a very fine fielder, has the distinction of recording the first League "hat trick" of the season. Playing for the I.R.C. juniors on Saturday against Craigengower, junior champions, he dismissed W. K. Way (1), F. Broadbridge (0) and W. B. Muskett (0) with successive balls, clean bowling Muskett with his third ball of the over. His final figures were 3 for 2.

The champions fared poorly in the face of A. A. Rumjahn (5 for 28) and were dismissed for 93. A. R. Suffiad had the following figures for the innings:

O	M	R	W
13	7	13	2

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Sent in at the fall of the first wicket at 23, A. R. Abbas was undefeated at the close of play with 58 scored out of 96. Hitting twelve boundaries, the last eight being in succession, Abbas was largely responsible for the I.R.C win by 6 wickets. In one over from E. Souza he hit five boundaries, and in partnership with A. R. Suffiad (29) added 58 for the fourth wicket.

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Match-Winning Innings

S/Sgt. Flood collected 64 out of 88 for the Service Corps against the Police in their junior league game on Saturday.

He hit 13 boundaries, and took part in a fourth wicket stand of 41 with S/Sgt. Tighe (25) and a fifth wicket partnership of 46 with L/Cpl. Buckland (11). It was his effort which gave his side a narrow win by 7 runs.

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W. E. Meadows made a very fine effort to give the Police victory, scoring 46 out of 120 as the result of patient batting.

He chose the loose balls with great discrimination and hit nine boundaries. In partnership with Clarke (14) he added 52 runs for the fifth wicket, and with Wynne (26) added 32 for the sixth wicket. Wynne hit six boundaries.

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Forrest took 4 for 20 against the soldiers, and had his last three wickets in the last over of the innings for only 4 runs.

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Reed Again Undefeated

W. Reed, who is better known as a hockey player, though he is winning the reputation of being one of the most difficult batsmen to get out, scored 66 not out in the Recreio total of 118 for 5 against the Civil Service in their friendly game at the Valley on Saturday. He hit nine boundaries, and in partnership with E. Soares (25) added 60 runs for the fourth wicket to give the Recreio a win by 7 wickets. J. F. McGowan bowled very steadily his 10 overs costing only 18 runs and producing three wickets.

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The following have been the results of the six junior league games played to date:

I.R.C. beat Recreio by 61 runs.
K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 6 wickets.
H.K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 112 runs.
Navy beat I.R.C. by 3 wickets.
I.R.C. beat Craigengower by 6 wickets.
R.A.S.C. beat Police by 7 runs.

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A. S. Suffiad's 65 against the Recreio is the best score in the League to date, and A. D. Lowson's 6 for 16 against the Medical Corps is the best bowling feat.

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I understand the Press are fielding a team against the I.R.C. on Saturday at Sookunpoo. Their team has been selected as follows: E. W. Hamilton (captain), F.D. Pereira, F. E. W. Lammert, A. R. Suffiad, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar, A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, E. Macnider, F. M. el Arculli and A. N. Other.

LAL SINGH MAY NOT PLAY FOR INDIA XI

Considered Inelegible By Control Board.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

LAL Singh is not likely to play for India in the Test matches against the M.C.C. side in the near future.

Born in Kuala Lumpur and not possessing a four year's residential qualification he has been considered inelegible by the Board of Control of Cricket in India, according to news from Calcutta.

Lal Singh earned a place in the Indian team which visited England in the 1932 season. The highest praise was showered on him for his fielding. More than one well-known cricket writer described him as one of the best fielders in the world.

Hoping that he would again earn Test honours, he left the Straits for India several weeks ago at his own expense, and has made two appearances against the M.C.C. playing an attractive innings of 46 in his last match.

He played against Hong Kong in the 1929 Interport in the Colony, and this season his brother, B. S. Gill, represented Malaya against the Colony.

A. A. AZIZ has recorded the first League "hat trick" of the season.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

Prospects For 1934 Test Series.

LEADING AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS SHOW GOOD FORM

London, Nov. 4.

AUSTRALIA'S prospects of sending a formidable team to Britain in quest of the Ashes seem very bright in view of the form of the leading players in the opening Sheffield Shield matches.

Bradman made 200 for New South Wales, playing a brilliant innings which included 26 boundaries.

Other outstanding performances were Brown (New South Wales) 154, the South Australian Nitschke 55. Woodfull (Victoria) 53, Fingleton (New South Wales) 55, Grimmett (South Australia) 7 for 80, O'Reilly (New South Wales) 6 for 58, the left hand googly bowler Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 81.

All these players are fighting for places in the touring team.

Victories For N.S.W. And Victoria.

Brisbane, Nov. 7.

O'Reilly again skittled out Queensland on a drying wicket in the second innings, capturing seven wickets for 53 runs.

New South Wales won by an innings and 171 runs.

Adelaide, Nov. 7.

Richardson the South Australian Test player, scored 102, but failed to avert defeat for his side. Ironmonger, assisted by the wicket, took 6 for 56.

Victoria won by 169 runs.

Andy Ducat Tells You How

Running between the wickets is one of the neglected arts of the game. If anyone doubts its importance, watch Sutcliffe and Holmes or, say, Hulme and R. W. V. Robins, if you are lucky enough to find them batting together.

Many runs are lost by bad running and also many wickets thrown away.

First of all, in calling for a run call unhesitatingly. Say "Yes" or "No" distinctly, and don't whisper.

Who calls depends on where the ball is hit. The striker should always call if he hits the ball in front of the wicket, and his partner when the ball goes behind. Either batsman has the privilege of refusing a run, but the "No" should be clear-cut and firm. What a tragedy a runout usually is!

It can not only lose the side a valuable wicket, but it may have a shattering moral effect on an incoming batsman, besides unsettling the player who was the cause of the blunder. If at any time it is your misfortune to be guilty, don't get reckless and throw your own wicket away because you feel upset with yourself. That is selfish, as your side may still be in great need of runs, and you are only handicapping the rest of the eleven as well as yourself.

The question of the non-striker backing up is a very important point. His bat should not leave his ground until the ball has actually left the bowler's arm.

The correct procedure is to stand outside the popping crease, but the bat must be kept grounded just inside.

Both batsmen must remember that any ball patted gently in the direction of cover-point or extra cover, providing the ball is travelling slowly, is usually a fairly safe run. In this case (1) the striker must call quickly; (2) the non-striker must be backing up; (3) both batsmen must run at full speed.

Short runs have the effect of upsetting the fielding side, and very often yield a welcome overthrow of four runs.

The question of whether there is a run to third man, of course, rests with the non-striker. Generally speaking, there is always one here, unless third man is fielding exceptionally close in.

Never be too casual in running the first run. Remember a ball hit into the outfield may be fumbled by the fieldsman, and a second run made possible.

Be sure and run well off the wicket on the opposite side to which your partner is running. The question of turning for a second, third or fourth run is important. Obviously as little time as possible must be wasted. Therefore, when you get near enough to reach the popping crease, slow down and stretch out the bat to your full extent and ground it an inch or two inside. The idea is to save distance by not over-running the crease before turning.

And never finish a sharp run with your bat in the air.

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RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST

Changes In Navy Pack For Saturday

Club And Navy Teams For To-morrow's Game

Prospective Colony Fifteen To Meet Australian Universities' Team

(By SCRUM HALF)

Lt. Brown (H. M. S. Cumberland) and Lt. Whitfeld (H. M. S. Falmouth) have displaced Fl. Off. Morris (H. M. S. Eagle) and Lt. Shaw (H. M. S. Folkestone) in the Navy pack for the third encounter against the Club on Saturday at the Valley. Otherwise the Navy fifteen is unchanged.

The Club will again have the services of J. P. Whitham, at full-back, "Jake" Selby, their skipper at scrum-half, and D. McLellan, at forward, and should be at full strength with the exception of G. C. Moutrie, who is still on the injured list.

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Navy Team For North?

SHANGHAI are hoping to see the all-conquering Navy side in action over Christmas and the New Year and arrangements are being made to stage a game against the Northern Club. How this will be managed is a trifle mystifying as the Navy play their first Triangular Tournament game against the Club on December 23.

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C. D. Wales, the well-known Shanghai fly-half and formerly of Hong Kong, is being married in Shanghai on Saturday.

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Borderers v Eagle

The Borderers will encounter stiff opposition against H.M.S. Eagle to-morrow at Sookunpoo at 4.15. They will be without Lt. Galletly, but the Eagle will be weakened by the calls of the Navy "A."

The Borderers will be represented by Hoskins; Addison, Gould, Lt. Martin (captain), Shaw; Hewitt, Simmonds; Hughes, Suter, Hardy, Gilmore, Lloyd, Jones, Walters, and Birch.

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Club Secure Army Forward

Jones, who played wing forward for the Army and the Borderers last season, is playing in that position for the Club "A" against the Navy "A" to-morrow at the Valley at 5.15 p.m. He is now in the Police Force.

The teams are as follow:

Club "A":—R. P. Edwards; T. M. L. Redmond, R. H. Griffiths, B. C. Allan, W. Harris Walker; F. C. Jenkins, H. C. Meeke; R. O. F. King, S. H. Garrod, M. N. Cochrane, R. I. Stilliard, D. M. Wheeler, H. A. Browning, R. I. Cherrill and A. Jones.

Reserves—A. R. Cox, A. H. Harbord and K. Noble.

Navy "A":—Lt. Judd (H.M.S. Eagle); Lt. Eustace R.M. (H.M.S. Eagle), Sto. Marsh (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Campbell (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Bonham (H.M.S. Kent); Mid. Knocker (H.M.S. Berwick), A. B. Mudford (H. M.S. Berwick); Lt. Juniper (H.M.S. Cumberland), Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Cumberland), L. S. Masters (H.M.S. Berwick), Mne. Dumbleton (H.M.S. Berwick), A. B. Woodgate (H.M.S. Whiteshed), Lt. Morris (H.M.S. Kent), Surg-Lt. Corbett (H.M.S. Tamar), and Lt. Whitfield (H.M.S. Falmouth) (Captain).

Referee—Rev. E. G. Evans, R.N.

The Navy side is considerably stronger than the Eagle fifteen which beat the Club "A" last Wednesday. Two Cumberland forwards are being tried out for vacancies in the Navy pack for their first Triangular Tournament game against the Club two days before Christmas.

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Kent Beat Destroyers

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Kent, who had an unbeaten record in Japan and who ran the Shanghai R. F. C. to 8 points, beat the 8th Destroyer Flotilla fifteen by a penalty goal and two tries (9 points) to a try (3 points).

There was no scoring in the first half, but midway through the second half Lt. St. Clair Ford, the Scottish International wing three-quarter, scored a try for the Destroyers. Two minutes later, however, E. R. A. Evans kicked a penalty goal to place the Kent on level terms. In the closing stages of the game Eng. Lt. Morris and Lt. Bonham scored tries for the Kent who ran out worthy winners.

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Australian Universities' Side

Ten players from the University of Queensland, eight from the University of Sydney, two from the University of Adelaide, one from the University of Melbourne, and one from the University of Perth, have been included in the Australian Universities' Rugby Union team which will tour Japan and play in Hong Kong some time in February.

The selectors, who completed their choice by telephone, experienced considerable difficulty owing to the unavailability of several players, including some who were in the team originally chosen.

The following are the players selected:—

Backs: R. Westfield (Sydney), full-back, captain; D. Burfitt (Sydney), winger; J. C. F. Minnis (Queensland), winger; D. O'Connor (Adelaide), wing or centre; R. W. Hayes (Queensland), centre or wing; P. Clarke (Queensland), centre; F. R. Vincent (Queensland), centre; J. W. Evans (Queensland), five-eighth; H. Rees (Sydney), five-eighth; A. M. Barron (Sydney), half-back; E. S. Rogers (Sydney), utility back.

Forwards: C. F. McWilliam, vice captain, R. Duval, B. Mackey (Sydney), R. P. Cutmore, C. T. Fearce, J. Ryan, H. Stumm, V. W. Wilson (Queensland), H. E. W. Lyons (Adelaide), T. R. B. Courtney (Melbourne), G. H. Burkett (Perth).

The preponderance of Queensland representatives is due to the number of Sydney players who were unavailable for the tour. Among the players unable to make

(*Continued on Page 11*).

LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Mixed Doubles American Tourney

There will be a mixed American Lawn Tennis Tournament for members and subscribers of the United Services Recreation Club on Sunday, December 10, commencing at 11 a.m. A draw will be made for partners, the handicapping being automatic.

In the afternoon the final of the Colony Ladies' Doubles championship will be played, the match to commence at 3.30 p.m.

LINCOLNS JUNIORS BEAT EAST LANCS.

Marshall And Toyne Score The Goals.

In a friendly hockey encounter at Shamshuipo yesterday afternoon the Lincolns second string defeated the East Lancs' juniors by two clear goals. The game was fast and exciting, Sgt. Marshall in the first half and L/Cpl. Toyne in the second half being the scorers.

C.B.A. BEAT R.A.S.C.

At King's Park yesterday, the Central British Association scored a easy victory over the Royal Army Service Corps by 4 goals to nil. Whitley (2) and S. MacNider (2) scored for the winners.

VILLA'S DERBY GAME AT ST. ANDREW'S ARSENAL AT HIGHBURY AND SPURS VISIT MANCHESTER CITY

MOTHERWELL AND RANGERS IN AWAY GAMES

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (0)	v	Liverpool (1)
Birmingham (3)	v	Villa (2)
BLACKBURN (3)	v	Portsmouth (2)
DERBY (4)	v	Wolves (4)
EVERTON (3)	v	Chelsea (2)
LEEDS (-)	v	Stoke (-)
Manchester C. (-)	v	TOTTENHAM (-)
Middlesbro' (1)	v	Sunderland (2)
Newcastle (0)	v	HUDDERSFIELD (4)
WEDNESDAY (4)	v	Leicester (1)
W. BROM. (0)	v	Sheffield U. (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Arsenal	16	9	2	5	31	14	23
Tottenham	16	9	3	4	29	13	22
Huddersfield	16	8	9	4	39	27	20
Blackburn	16	8	6	2	35	32	18
Derby	15	7	4	4	27	18	18
Portsmouth	16	7	5	4	20	24	18
Manchester C.	16	6	4	6	22	18	18
Sunderland	16	7	6	3	37	24	17
Liverpool	16	7	6	3	33	32	17
Middlesboro	15	8	7	0	33	34	16
Wolves	16	6	6	4	26	35	16
W. Bromwich	16	6	6	4	25	22	16
Aston Villa	16	7	8	1	32	29	15
Leeds	15	6	6	3	27	28	15
Birmingham	16	4	5	7	17	15	15
Leicester	16	5	7	4	25	27	14
Newcastle	16	4	6	6	22	30	14
Everton	15	4	6	5	26	25	13
Stoke	16	3	7	6	16	35	12
Wednesday	16	5	10	1	24	33	11
Sheffield U.	16	4	9	3	20	41	11
Chelsea	16	3	11	2	20	40	8

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL (-)	v	West Ham (-)
BRADFORD C. (2)	v	Plymouth (3)
Bury (1)	v	PRESTON (2)
Fulham (0)	v	GRIMSBY (1)
HULL (-)	v	Bradford (-)
LINCOLN (1)	v	Oldham (3)
MILLWALL (4)	v	Burnley (1)
NOTTS C. (-)	v	Bolton (-)
PORT VALE (3)	v	Manchester U. (3)
SOUTHAMPTON (0)	v	Notts Forest (2)
SWANSEA (-)	v	Brentford (-)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Grimsby	16	12	4	0	41	13	24
Port Vale	16	10	4	2	26	15	22
Blackpool	16	9	4	3	29	17	21
Bolton	16	9	6	1	30	25	19
Preston	16	7	4	5	26	22	19
West Ham	16	7	5	4	36	27	18
Hull	16	6	5	5	27	29	17
Brentford	16	6	5	5	34	28	17
Notts F.	16	6	5	5	24	18	17
Manchester U.	16	7	7	2	25	32	16
Notts C.	16	6	6	4	26	25	16
Plymouth	16	5	5	6	32	33	16
Bradford	16	7	8	1	31	32	15
Bradford C.	16	7	8	1	26	26	15
Fulham	16	6	7	3	21	27	15
Southampton	16	6	7	3	17	17	15
Oldham	16	6	7	3	23	26	15
Burnley	16	5	9	2	29	35	12
Swansea	16	4	8	4	20	26	12
Bury	16	4	9	3	22	39	11
Lincoln	16	3	9	4	11	22	10
Millwall	16	3	9	4	11	24	10

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen (1)	v	RANGERS (1)
CELTIC (2)	v	Airdrie (1)
DUNDEE (1)	v	Partick (0)
FALKIRK (2)	v	Clyde (1)
HAMILTON (-)	v	Queen O'S. (-)
Hibernians (-)	v	Ayr (-)
KILMARNOCK (0)	v	Hearts (0)
Queen's Park (3)	v	St. Johnstone (3)
ST. MIRREN (7)	v	Cowdenbeath (1)
Third Lanark (1)	v	MOTHERWELL (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Motherwell	19	17	0	2	45	14	36
Rangers	18	14	2	2	58	19	30
Ayr. Utd.	19	10	4	5	52	54	25
Aberdeen	18	11	5	2	50	27	24
Hearts	18	9	4	5	40	23	23
Kilmarnock	18	9	5	4	41	31	22
St. Johnstone	18	7	6	5	32	28	19
Queen O'South	18	9	9	0	36	53	18
Falkirk	18	8	8	2	40	41	18
Hamilton	17	7	6	4	34	39	18
Celtic	17	6	6	5	33	26	17
Dundee	18	7	9	2	36	26	16
Queen's Park	18	7	10	1	37	47	15
Hibernians	18	6	10	2	32	32	14
Clyde	17	4	7	6	27	35	14
Partick	18	5	11	2	35	46	12
Airdrie	17	4	11	2	22	45	10
Third Lanark	18	3	11	4	34	60	10
Cowdenbeath	18	3	12	3	35	55	9
St. Mirren	18	1	12	5	22	41	7

[Teams in capital letters are forecasted winners and figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.]

SPECIALS

HOME
Arsenal, Port Vale, Barrow, Queen's P.R. and Derby.

AWAY
Preston, Coventry, Crystal P, Motherwell and Grimsby.

DRAWS
Aldershot, Hibernians Doncaster Torquay, and Carlisle.

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot (4)	v	Exeter (1)
BRIGHTON (1)	v	Cardiff (0)
BRISTOL C. (2)	v	Watford (3)
CLAPTON (-)	v	Charlton (-)
LUTON (2)	v	Gillingham (1)
Newport (2)	v	Coventry (1)
Northampton (1)	v	CRYSTAL P. (0)
NORWICH (2)	v	Reading (2)
QUEENS P.R. (6)	v	Southend (1)
SWINDON (2)	v	Bournemouth (0)
Torquay (1)	v	Bristol R. (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Norwich	16	10	3	2	42	24	22
Crystal P.	16	8	4	4	33	24	20
Coventry	15	8	4	3	39	22	19
Queen's P. R.	15	8	4	3	26	17	19
Bristol R.	15	8	4	3	28	19	19
Reading	15	8	4	3	33	19	19
Charlton	15	8	5	2	40	25	18
Swindon	15	6	5	4	23	28	16
Exeter	16	6	6	4	25	31	16
Clapton	15	6	5	4	23	19	16
Luton	16	6	6	4	31	28	16
Aldershot	15	5	5	5	16	20	15
Bournemouth	15	6	7	2	26	31	14
Gillingham	15	5	6	4	27	32	14
Brighton	16	5	8	3	24	25	13
Cardiff	16	5	8	2	22	33	12
Torquay	15	5	8	2	20	38	12
Watford	15	4	7	4	24	28	12
Newport	15	3	7	5	15	25	11
Southend	15	4	8	3	16	25	11
Northampton	15	4	8	3	21	29	11
Bristol C.	15	2	8	5	22	38	9

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (1)	v	Rochdale (1)
Carlisle (0)	v	Tranmere (1)
CHESTER (4)	v	Accrington (2)
CREWE (6)	v	Hartlepools (2)
Doncaster (-)	v	Chesterfield (-)
HALIFAX (5)	v	Mansfield (1)
NEW BRIGHTON (0)	v	Wrexham (2)
ROTHERHAM (8)	v	Southport (1)
STOCKPORT (5)	v	Barnsley (4)
WALSALL (4)	v	Darlington (0)
YORK (2)	v	Gateshead (2)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Chesterfield	15	13	2	0	42	13	26
Stockport	15	10	3	2	37	20	22
Tranmere	15	6	4	5	30	16	19
Barnsley	14	8	4	2	37	26	18
Doncaster	15	7	4	4	24	19	18
Walsall	15	8	6	1	34	22	17
Barrow	15	6	4	5	35	28	17
Halifax	15	7	6	2	22	21	16
Hartlepools	15	6	5	4	28	27	16
Accrington	16	5	6	5	21	32	15
Crewe	15	5	6	4	26	27	14
Carlisle	15	5	6	4	19	24	14
Gateshead	16	5	7	4	39	38	14
York	14	5	6	3	22	21	13
New Brighton	15	5	7	3	17	29	13
Wrexham	15	5	8	2	24	22	12
Rotherham	14	4	6	4	18	26	12
Rochdale	14	5	8	1	15	26	11
Chester	15	4	8	3	29	32	11
Mansfield	15	2	7	6	17	30	10
Southport	15	1	6	8	22	40	10
Darlington	15	2	9	4	24	39	8

F.A. CUP

Second Round Draw Announced.

London, To-day.

THE draw for the Second Round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on December 9, was announced yesterday as follow:

Bath or Charlton vs. Gillingham, Bristol City vs. Barrow, Walsall vs. Orient, Gateshead vs. North-Shields, Queen's Park Rangers vs New Brighton or Mansfield, Carlisle vs. Cheltenham, Stockport vs. Crystal Palace, Rotherham vs. Coventry, Northamptons vs. Torquay or Margate, Halifax vs. Hartlepools, Sutton vs. Reading, Swindon vs. Dartford, Southend vs. Chester, Workington vs. Dulwich Hamlet or Newport, Gainsboro Trinity vs. Cardiff or Aldershot, Bournemouth vs. Tranmere, Scunthorpe or Accrington vs. Folkestone or Bristol Rovers.—Reuter.

F. A. LEAGUE CHANGES

The following changes in League Soccer games have been made for this week-end:

Saturday.

Division 1:—Royal Navy v. South China, 4 p.m., Kowloon F.C. ground.

Sunday.

Division I:—Lincolns v. Hong Kong Police, 4 p.m., Kowloon F.C. ground.

RADIO BEAT LINCOLNS BY TWO CLEAR GOALS

Eleventh Hour Victory In Close Game

GOALKEEPERS IMPRESS

GOOD goalkeeping by Man Singh and Hollingsworth provided the features of a very fast and thrilling return hockey match between the Lincolns and the Radio at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

A month ago the teams shared two goals at Shamshuipo, and yesterday's game promised a similar result until in the closing minutes when late goals gave the Radio victory.

In the second half the game was continued at a fast pace, the Radio launching attack after attack, and eight minutes from the end Hasan sent Awtar Singh through to open the Radio's account, giving Hollingsworth no chance. A minute later G. Singh increased the score with a fine shot.

Awtar Singh was the outstanding forward on the field, and the Radio halves played well, while Man Singh did well in goal.

For the Lincolns, Yeomans played splendidly at centre half, and Bentley was very safe at right back, while Hollingsworth gave his usual sterling performance in goal.

Lincolns:—Hollingsworth, Bentley, Kolasier, Harper, Yeomans, Cotter, Green, Shnable, Reeks, Wilson and Hoc quard.

Radio:—Man Singh, M. Singh, J. S. Grewal, J. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, T. Williams, A. Singh, G. Singh, Awtar Singh, M. H. Hassan and S. Singh.

MEDWAY BEAT BORDERERS

In a fast game on the Naval Ground, King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Medway defeated the South Wales Borderers by 4 goals to 1. All the goals were scored in the first half, there being no score in second half of the game.

NICHOLSON HIT IN THE EYE.

"Y" Beat Weak Club Side 3 to 1.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Y. M. C. A. second eleven defeated the Club Juniors by 3 goals to 1 in a one-sided hockey game. During the opening minutes of the game, Nicholson, the Club back, was hit in the right eye from a clearance by Moses and was compelled to leave the field.

Fielding only ten men the Hong Kong Club were now left with nine and were forced to accept the services of Chadderton from the "Y" and the borrowed played performed splendidly in defence. S. Fowler and W. J. Brown were outstanding for the winners, the former, recording the "hat-trick," while L. D. Kilbee played well for the losers, scoring their only goal.

CLUB HOCKEY SENIORS BEAT R. A. OFFICERS

Sinclair And Potter Score For Winners

CLOSE ENCOUNTER

(By STICKS).

ALTHOUGH beaten by two clear goals, the Royal Artillery Officers' Hockey team put up a very fine display against the Hong Kong Club Senior eleven in a friendly encounter on the Marina ground yesterday.

The game throughout was very even, with both sides launching frequent attacks.

Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. Phillips was an absentee and his place was taken by E. V. Reid, while Midshipman Slee took Reed's place in the half-back line.

Dand, Lowe, Sinclair and Potter were outstanding for the Club, while Flowerdew and Garthwaite, were prominent in the Army forward line.

Sinclair scored the first goal from a pass from Tetley within the first five minutes. Garthwaite missed a glorious opportunity to equalise a few minutes later when with only Shields to beat he shaved the post with a very fine shot.

Late in the game Potter added another goal for the Club.

Club:—H. F. Shields; A. A. Dand, E. V. Reid; Midshipman Slee, H. J. D. Lowe, W. Reed; J. T. Tetley, J. E. Potter, Lt. A. Sinclair, G. E. R. Divett and E. C. Fincher.

R.A. Officers:—Lt. Shields; Capt. Mitchell, Lt. Metcalfe; Lt. Waring, Lt. Ravenhill, Capt. Carter, Lt. Williams, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Flowerdew, Lt. Laine and Lt. Tollington.

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Authorised Capital .... $[illegible]
Issued and Fully Paid-up .... $[illegible]
Reserve Funds:—
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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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Bank-Notes issued Average amount ...Yen [illegible]

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K. NAGURA, Manager.

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Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

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Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen100,000,000
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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CAWNPORE	RANGOON
CEBU	SAIGON
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A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital .... [illegible]
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

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		Yokohama

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

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Amsterdam	Genoa	Mexico City
Antwerp	Glasgow	[illegible]
Athens	Havana	Naples
[illegible]	Hamburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Havre	Paris
[illegible]	Heidelberg	Peiping
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	London	Rome
[illegible]	Liverpool	Shanghai
[illegible]	Lucerne	Southampton
[illegible]	[illegible]	Singapore
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marseilles	Taormina
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[illegible]	[illegible]	
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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/4¾
On demand	1/4¾
4 months sight	1/4⅞
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅝
On New York—	
On demand	35½
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	590
Credits 4 months' sight	630
On India—	
T. T.	93½
On demand	93½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110⅜
On Japan:—	
On demand	117½
On Manila—	
On demand	71
On Singapore—	
On demand	59½
On Batavia—	
On demand	56¾
On Saigon—	
On demand	59
On Bangkok—	
On demand	134 N.
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/5⅝
Bar silver per oz.	18⅜
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	34⅜% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

SHARE MARKET.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

Quite a number of issues fared better to-day, quotations being substantially advanced on the following:—

Wharves $114
Trams $21
China Lights $9½
Electrics $72
Telephones $28¾
Ropes $6¾

At the close there were still buyers at these levels or thereabouts.

SALES

Hong Kong Lands $72
Humphreys $12
China Light (Old) $9½
H.K. Ropes $6¾
Dairy Farms $28¾

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks $1825
Union Insurances $575
Underwriters $1.65
Douglases $34¾
Wharves $114
Ewo Cottons St. $13
Providents (Old) $2.55
Hotels $6.05
Hong Kong Lands $72
Hong Kong Trams $21
China Light (Old) $9.45
Electrics $72
Telephones $28¾
Cements (Old) $2.40
H.K. Ropes $6.60
Dairy Farms $28½
Lane, Crawfords $4.20
Govt. Loans 4% Prem.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Lands $72½
Amusements $5

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Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

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Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200.00
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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes
30 Industrials	99.28	95.77	3.51 down
20 Rails	39.54	37.92	1.62 down
20 Utilities	24.60	23.73	.87 down
40 Bonds	79.90	80.25	.35 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—"We frankly cannot explain the heaviness of the market, except that it is possible that it may be due to the rumour that there need be no fear of drastic inflation and that the incentive to the rapid purchasing of common stocks has disappeared, at least for the present. Unless we are to have a substantial reaction, it seems that support should come to-morrow at about today's low levels. Wheat: The declining Sterling Exchange, December liquidation and local short-selling caused an early weakness. A Government agency buying "cash" wheat, forced short covering. Statistics are moderately bullish, but the Trade is bewildered. Cotton: The decline was due to liquidation partly from abroad, which supplied Trade buying on the scale down. Speculative demand is small. Silver: Declined on the weakness of the Sterling Exchange. This weakness, together with the weakness of other commodities is perhaps money talkers are going to get somewhere."—Reuter.

Business Done:—156,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	104	98
Allied Chemical & Dye	140¼	137¼
American Can	98¼	95
American Smelting	43	40
American Tel. & Tel.	120¼	119
American Tobacco "B"	74½	74¼
American Waterworks	19¼	18¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	15	13⅞
Auburn	44¼	42¼
Bendix Aviation	14½	14
Borden Co.	21	20½
Canadian Pacific	13	12½
J. I. Case	72⅝	66½
Caterpillar Co.	22⅝	22⅜
Chase National Bank	19½†	19¾†
Chrysler Motors	48⅛	46½
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	39¼	38
Curtiss Wright	2⅜	2⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	88⅜	84⅞
Eastman Kodak	79	77
Electric Auto-lite Co.	16½	15⅝
Electric Bond & Share	14	13
Electric Power & Light	6⅞	5⅝
General Electric	20⅞	19⅝
General Foods	35⅝	35⅝
General Motors	32⅜	31½
Gillette Safety	11¼	10⅞
Gold Dust	18⅝	17½
Internat. Harvester	41	38⅝
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	13⅜	13
Liggett & Myers "B"	84	83¼
Loew's Inc.	29⅝	27½
Montgomery Ward	22½	21¼
National Biscuit	48	46⅝
National City Bank	21⅝†	21¼†
National Dairy Prod.	14⅝	14
Otis Elevator	13⅝	13
Pacific Gas & Electric	17⅝	17¼
Packard Motors	4	4
Pennsylvania Rly.	27¼	25⅝
Radio Corpn.	6⅞	6⅜
Sears Roebuck	43	40⅝
Standard Brands	23¼	23
Standard Gas	9⅝	9½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46	43⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	15⅜	15¼
Texas Corpn.	26½	25½
Trans-America	6⅝	6¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	47½	44
Union Pacific	110	108½
United Air & Transport	33½	31
United Corpn.	5⅞	5⅝
United States Steel	44⅞	42⅞
Westinghouse E. & M.	39⅝	37⅞

BID—†.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris	84 15/32
New York	5.12
Montreal	5.09
Brussels	23.74
Geneva	17.08
Amsterdam	8.21½
Milan	62 15/16
Berlin	13.85½
Stockholm	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Vienna	30
Prague	111¼
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	40 9/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	580
Bucharest	560
Belgrade	240
Rio	4 O.R.
Buenos Aires	42½ O.R.
Montevideo	35 O.R.
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	1/8¾
Hong Kong	1/5
Yokohama	1/2 5/16
Silver Spot	18¾
Forward	18 7/16
War Loan 3½%	100¾

—British Wireless Service.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Nov. 28.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on November 27:

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Nov. 25 Range		Nov. 27 Range	
Dec.	43.30	43.30	42.15	42.15
Mar.	44.05	44.10	42.88	42.98
May	44.60	44.60	43.40	43.40

Total sales for the day:—
92 contracts of 25,000 ozs each — 305 contracts of 25,000 ozs each.

Market:—Steady.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Nov. 25	Nov. 27
December	9.07	8.28
March	9.55	8.77
May	9.80	9.09
July	10.04	9.35

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.

Total sales for the day:—
165 contracts—852 contracts

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

	Nov. 25 Range		Nov. 27 Range	
Dec.	1.28½	$1.29	1.27	1.28

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

SUGAR.

	Nov. 25	Nov. 27
December	1.16	1.19
March	1.27	1.29
May	1.33	1.35

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Nov. 25 Range		Nov. 27 Range	
Dec.	9.89	9.89	9.69	9.69
Jan.	9.95	9.95	9.71	9.73
Mar.	10.09	10.09	9.86	9.87
May	10.24	10.25	9.99	10.00
July	10.34	10.35	10.11	10.12
Oct.	10.55	10.55	10.31	10.31
Middling Spot	10.10		9.90	

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	Nov. 25	Nov. 27
December	82⅜	81½
May	86⅛	85½
July	85½	84⅞

Total sales for the day:—
40,000,000 bushels — 20,000,000 bushels

NEW YORK METALS.

	Nov. 23	Nov. 27
Copper, per lb., March	7.26	6.87
Tin, per lb., March	54.90	52.50

FOR THE POOR.

Donations To Society Of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and gifts to the Fete on which will be held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound on December 3, 1933.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, $25.00.
Mr. W. B. Finnigan, $25.00.
Anonymous, $25.00.
Mr. E. Mauricio, $25.00.
Messrs. Kayamally & Co., $20.00.
Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, $10.00.
Mrs. M. Everest, $10.00.
Mr. M. K. Lo, $10.00.
"L. A. R.", $10.00.
Dr. H. D. Matthews, $5.00.
Mr. D. J. Lewis, $5.00.
British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. 1,900 Cigarettes.
The Orient Tobacco Manufactory 400 Cigarillos.

DOG'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Swam For Two Days In Well.

Milan.

For two days the caretaker of the municipal incinerator at Turin was puzzled by the sound of a dog yelping somewhere in the building.

He as unable to trace the origin of the sound until it occurred to him to lift the lid of a well, 25 feet deep, in the floor of the building.

At the bottom he saw a large wolf-hound swimming round in the water. The animal was eventually rescued by an S. P. C. inspector in an exhausted state. How it got in the well is still a mystery.—Reuter.

BROADCASTING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

5,800,000 Licenses Issued.

AUDIENCE OF 20,000,000 WITH 4,000 SCHOOLS.

London, To-day.

The British Broadcasting Corporation Year Book just issued states that the total number of receiving set licenses issued in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is now 5,800,000.

It is calculated that British broadcasting has a daily audience of about 20,000,000 persons. About 4,000 schools now take radio education talks.

As to their end, of the Corporation's programmes 900 hours yearly are given to variety. Of the 10/- licence fee 5/5d goes to the Government, the remainder being retained by the Corporation.—British Wireless Service.

AIR SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

Singapore Extension Opens December 9.

CHRISTMAS MAILS COMING BY PLANE

London, To-day.

The Indian Air Mail which leaves London on December 9 will inaugurate the extension service from Rangoon to Singapore. An additional 1,500 miles is thus added and the 8,700 miles air-journey to Singapore will be accomplished in ten days, or half the time of the fastest surface transport.

The Christmas mail to the Straits Settlement will be carried.

During the present year the Indian air mail was in July extended 1,500 miles, from Karachi to Calcutta, and in October was continued a further 700 miles to Rangoon.

With the opening of the service to Singapore only 2,300 miles remain to be completed of the 11,000-miles route from London to Port Darwin, Australia, which next year will be regularly operated.—British Wireless Service.

ADMIRAL UPHAM'S VISIT.

Exchange Of Official Courtesies.

Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., R. N., this morning returned the official call of Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, on board the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship.

As the Commodore left the Augusta, he received a salute of 11 guns.

Later in the morning Admiral Upham paid a visit to the Aircraft Carrier Eagle and was greeted with a salute of 17 guns. He later visited the Commodore on H. M. S. Tamar.

WARSHIPS LEAVE FOR EXERCISES.

Cornflower Expected On Saturday.

H.M.S. Suffolk and Cumberland, of the Fifth Squadron, and the Submarines Odin and Proteus, of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, left Hong Kong yesterday evening for exercises. They are expected back in part over the week-end.

H.M.S. Cornflower is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about December 2 from Chinwangtao.

The French Sloop Regulus is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about December 1 from Amoy.

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Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1933.

OLD CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. A. C. Franklin, J.P.

Cremation To-day.

The death occurred yesterday at the Victoria Hospital of Mr. Arthur Cawte Franklin, F.I.C., J.P., of Cheung Chau Island, where he had lived for many years.

Mr. Franklin, who only recently returned from a health trip to Canada, was of an advanced age.

Mr. Franklin came to Hong Kong from England many years ago and served as Registrar of the University and for a period acted in the post of Government Analyst. He later became a private analytical chemist and metallurgist and set up office in Wanchai.

After resigning from the University he made his home on Cheung Chau Island. He was in great measure responsible for the good roads on the island, and did more than his share to make the little colony one of the most prosperous.

During the 1925 strike, Mr. Franklin organised the Europeans on the island and set up a miniature Defence Corps which did good work. Later he became an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

The deceased is survived by a wife and a daughter, both of whom are in Hong Kong and two sons abroad, and to all of them sympathy will be extended.

The funeral will be at the Causeway Bay Crematorium at 4.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by special request. It will be appreciated if friends who would have sent flowers will send a small donation to the Hong Kong Ladies' Benevolent Society.

KOWLOON DOCK OFFICIAL DEAD.

Mr. A. M. Simpson.

22 YEARS WITH COMPANY.

An old resident of the Colony passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Andrew M. Simpson, Superintendent of the shipbuilding department of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, who died at his residence at Kowloon Dock.

Deceased, who was a native of Dundee, was 52 years of age and had been in the service of the Company for 22 years. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had been seriously ill for the past two months.

The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

STOLEN DYNAMITE FOUND IN SEA

89 Cases Recovered.

Eighty-nine cases of dynamite, apparently part of that stolen last week from Green Island, were yesterday found floating in the sea near the island and were recovered. How or by whom they were placed in the water is a mystery.

The police have up to the present failed to discover the whereabouts of Mr. Angel Julian, who disappeared at the same time.

The dynamite in question was stored at the Depot on account of two principal importing firms. The losses, it was anticipated, had been spread over a long period. The value of the lost dynamite was said to have been between $15,000 and $30,000.

RELIABLE PRINTING

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN KWANGSI

New Motor Highway Completed

FORCED LABOUR IN SOME PARTS OF PROVINCE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Wuchow.

With the recent completion of a new motor road between Paak-shik and Ping-ma, two cities in the north-western part of Kwangsi Province, another step in the direction of connecting all the main cities in Kwangsi by motor highways has been taken by the Provincial Bureau of Reconstruction, under the able direction of Mr. Wong Wing-wa.

At the Paak-shik terminal of the new road, a company has erected a new bus station, and buses, running on schedule, now make the trip between the two cities.

A short time ago this district was a bandit-infested area, and all caravans travelling from one city to the other were compelled to have a bodyguard to protect them as they made their way along the narrow path that composed the trail. This primitive method of transportation has been replaced by a wide highway, over which motor cars may travel with comparative safety in a fraction of the time formerly required to cover the distance.

This is just one example of the progress that Kwangsi Province is making in the line of motor highway construction. At present it is possible to travel by motor car or bus to almost every part of the Province.

Starting at Wuchow, which is the eastern gateway of the Province, reached by steamer from Hong Kong or Canton, a road runs southward to Watlam. Here the road divides, one fork continuing on southward to the sea coast, and the other running north-west to the West River, which it crosses at Kwaiuen. From this point the road continues on to the city of Pinyang, where it divide, one branch going northward and the other southward.

Kum Sin Kong, Cheung On, Wang Sa Ho, Kweilin, and Ho Yeun are some of the main cities reached by the branch that goes northward, and Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi Province, is the destination of the road that follows the southern route. From Nanning it is possible to go by bus to Lungchow, and there is also bus communication with the railway that runs north from French Indo-china. Thus by means of buses or motorcars it is possible to go from Wuchow to all parts of the province except a portion in the north-west.

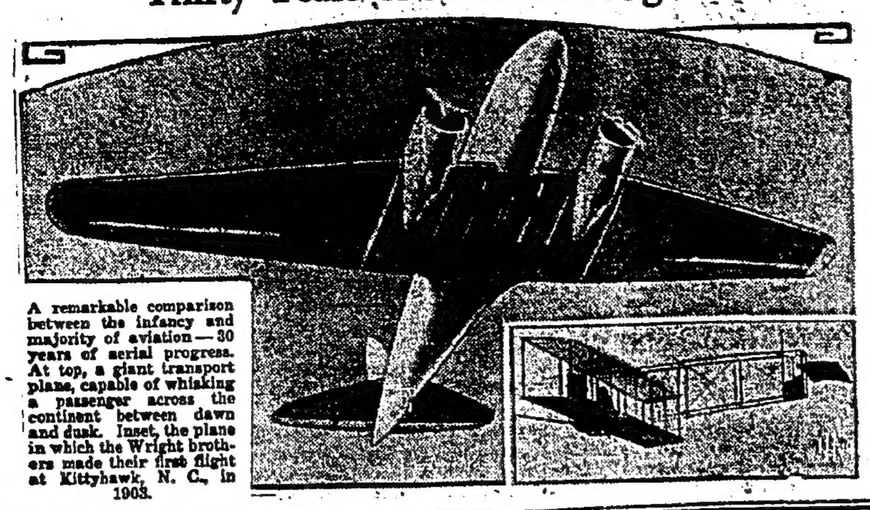
The reconstruction programme of the Provincial authorities includes the building of highways in this north-western section and already many long stretches of roads have been completed. One portion that is under construction at the present time is a stretch that will run through part of Yunan Province.

A rather novel method of road construction is being employed by the officials in charge of building operations. Every family, that lives in the section through which the new road runs is compelled to contribute 100 days of labour, during which time they must feed themselves. Every family is given a certain section of the road for which they are responsible.

In some places the military are used in road construction work. This keeps the men busy, during the time they are not on active duty.

According to a road map of Kwangsi Province, which has been published by the Kwangsi Reconstruction Department, an extensive program of construction is beng undertaken by the Provincial authorities, and the near future will show that the Province has a highway system which will compare favourably with that of any other Province in China.

Thirty Years of Aviation Progress



A remarkable comparison between the infancy and majority of aviation—30 years of aerial progress. At top, a giant transport plane, capable of whisking a passenger across the continent between dawn and dusk. Inset, the plane in which the Wright brothers made their first flight at Kittyhawk, N. C., in 1903.

News In Brief.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Mr. Wynne-Jones fined one man $3 for smoking and another $2 for wearing a hat while the court was in session.

The half-yearly meeting of the voting members of Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at Happy Valley at 5.30 this evening.

For the convenience of their clients, Messrs. Lammert Bros., will open a Kowloon Branch Sales Room, at No. 35, Hankow Road, Ground Floor, on December 1, 1933.

An order for an extension of seven days, within which to file a return of 5,940 share allotments, was this morning granted to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., (1932) Ltd., on the application of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, by the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mak Kan, driver of lorry No. 2596, was fined $15 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for having 27 cwts in excess of the weight allowed, while Mak Kui, driver of lorry No. 4087, was fined $20 for carrying two tons in excess.

A fine of $5 was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, on Mr. G. P. Ferguson, B. A., assistant master of King's College, for leaving his car unattended in the lane between the Radio Offices and the General Post Office.

A Chinese girl, Mak Mui, aged 6, was knocked down by private car No. 267 in Queen's Road Central yesterday, the left rear wheel passing over her right leg. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Probate in the estate of Cheung Ling-sang, of Wong Pui Ling Village, Kwangtung, who left local estate sworn under $2,600, has been granted to Cheung Lam Shi, widow.

Two children, Lok Lui, a girl, aged 8, and Mok King a boy, aged 4, were severely burnt about the body yesterday when an oil-burner, outside a carpenter's shop in King Ming Street, set light to their clothing. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Yin Ming, aged 37, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his head received when he was knocked down by private car No 734 in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Market.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Inspector Of English Schools.

MR. HAMILTON BECOMES SENIOR MASTER

Mr. A. O. Brawn, Senior Master, who has been acting as Inspector of English School in Hong Kong since 1929, has now been confirmed in the appointment, according to a notification from the Colonial Office. Mr. Brawn has served in the Education Department of the Colony for more than 23 years.

By the same notification, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, who has been in the Education Department since 1910, becomes Senior Master.

THEFT OF LETTERS FROM BOXES.

Three Months' Gaol Sentence.

Chan Chau, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing seven letters from various post-boxes in Hennesey Road, O'Brien Road and Lockhart Road.

Acting Sub-Inspector Nollath stated that the accused was seen taking one letter from a box with the aid of a piece of bamboo.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Kwangtung Intestate Leaves $17,700.

Wong Tsam-chuen, alias Wong Hau Tak-tong, late of Kau Kong Village, Kwangtung, who died intestate on September 9, 1912, left local estate valued at $17,700.

Letters of administration have been granted to Wong Cheung-kam, son.

Wong Long-hin, late of King-pui Village, Sun Wui District, Kwangtung, who died on August 15, 1932, left local estate valued at $4,900.

Probate has been granted to Wong Shui-wa.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BAN ON RAFFLES

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—I shall be thankful if you will kindly allow me space to deal with a matter of exceptional public interest.

The ban recently imposed by the Government of this Colony on raffles, especially that sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is, to my mind, both an injustice to the poor and decidedly unjustified in the case of this well known charitable institution.

Apparently, the sole reason advanced by the Government, is that, in cases of this description, the procedure adopted by the Society in disposing of the tickets was tantamount to a nuisance, and perhaps, may have been a contraction of the law.

Books of tickets, it is alleged, are sent to the heads of firms uninvited, with the request that they be disposed among the staff. If this were the main objection, surely there could have been an official communication to the Society concerned, instead of the present drastic legislation which, may I point out, in no wise controls that other evil, more potent of social corruption, the surreptitious sale of lottery tickets, etc., which the Colony is so fulsomely flooded.

Had a more liberal and fair-minded attitude been adopted by our worthy Councillors, and had the matter received the lucid and broad-minded consideration that is its due, the cause of Charity, as well as the aims of common-sense, good government, and self-respect, would have been well-served, as well as protected and advised.

In the circumstances, however, and with due deference to our present administrators, is it too much to hope that such a bald contradiction of reason will be remedied as soon as possible, in order to save the fair name of this Colony in the century of progressive and intelligent development which mainly concerns us because we have to live, forsooth, in its sometimes embarrassing broadmindedness.

Yours, etc.,
SOCIAL JUSTICE.

CAR AND LORRY DRIVERS FINED.

Dangerous Driving And Excessive Speed.

Mok Ming, driver of private car No. 2551, was fined $25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for dangerous driving in Caine Road on November 15.

At the same court Ng Kam-hung was fined $25 for driving lorry No. 594 at an excessive speed in Shaukiwan Road.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		Nov. 25, 1933 Cts.	Nov. 1918 Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Corned	"	42	28
" Roast	"	34	24
" Breast	"	32	20
" Soup	"	28	20
" Steak	"	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Sausages	"	36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" " corned	"	1.05	60
" Head	"	1.80	—
" Heart	lb.	29	20
" Hump, Salt	"	—	20
" Feet	each	12	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Tail	"	27	20
" Liver	lb.	29	18
" Tripe	"	1.80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	$1.50	$1.00
Mutton Chip	lb.	45	26
" Leg	"	45	26
" Shoulder	"	45	26
" Saddle	"	45	—
Pig's Chitlings	"	30	27
" Brains	per set	5	—
" Feet	lb.	16	15
" Fry	"	26	15
" Head	"	18	20
" Heart	each	10	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	54	80
Pork Chop	"	35	25
" Lion	"	38	—
" Leg	"	35	60
" Fat or Lard	"	20	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	15	8
" Kidneys	"	15	12
" Liver	"	45	26
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Suet, Beef	"	33	20
" Mutton	"	45	26
Veal	"	42	20
" Sausages	"	28	—
" No. 1	"	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	50	10
Bream	"	26	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish	"	26	—
Carp	"	27	15
Codfish	"	30	12
Crabs	"	45	15
Cuttle Fish	"	24	65
Dace	"	32	23
Eels, Conger	"	60	10
" Yellow	"	35	10
Frogs	"	55	20
Caroupa	"	60	85
Gudgeon	"	24	40
Herrings	"	22	22
Halibut	"	28	13
Lobster	"	55	62
Mackerel	"	40	32
Mullet	"	38	13
Oysters	"	30	12
Pearch	"	22	30
Pike	"	40	16
Plaice	"	50	36
Pomfret, White	"	48	33
Pomfret, Black	"	30	36
Prawns	"	55	10
Roach	"	24	33
Salmon	"	64	36
Shark	"	18	8
Skate	"	20	10
Shrimps	"	40	33
Snapper	"	30	33
Turbot	"	30	12
Turtles, small fresh water	"	75	12
Sole	"	28	22

		Nov. 25, 1933 Cts.	Nov. 1918 Cts.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	66	30
Capons, Small	"	56	28
" Large	"	60	28
Duck	"	36	22
Doves	each	30	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	38	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	54	85
" Canton	"	68	—
Geese	"	40	28
Pigeons, Canton	each	35	30
" Hoihow	"	30	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	78	—
" Hen	"	72	61
Snipe	each	23	—
Pheasant	each	2.20	2.20
Quail	each	28	—
Partridges	"	1.00	—
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	22	26
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	18	12
Coconuts	each	14	10
Lemons, China	lb.	13	25
Lemons, American	each	13	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	10	—
Oranges	"	14	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12
Walnuts	lb.	20	—
Grapes	"	45	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	12	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	13	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
" Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12	—
" (Shanghai)	"	14	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	20	—
" (Medium)	"	24	6
" (Small)	"	10	6
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	"	12	10
Chillies, Dried	"	18	25
" Red	"	12	10
" Green	"	7	2
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	2
Cucumbers	"	7	2
Garlic	"	10	3
Ginger, Young	"	10	7
" Old	"	2	20
Horseradish, S'hai.	"	60	8
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	lb.	8	1
Okroes	"	—	—
Onions, Bombay	"	8	3
" Green	"	6	4
" Shinghai	"	6	3
Parsley	"	2.40	60
Potato, Sweet	"	5	3
" Japanese	"	—	3
" American	"	10	3
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	bunch	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	"	—	—
Spinach	lb.	8	3
Tomatoes	"	16	4
Turnips, Punti (Long)	"	6	4
Vegetable Marrow	"	—	—
Water Cress	"	15	15
Water Lily Root	"	5	—
Mush Room	"	—	—

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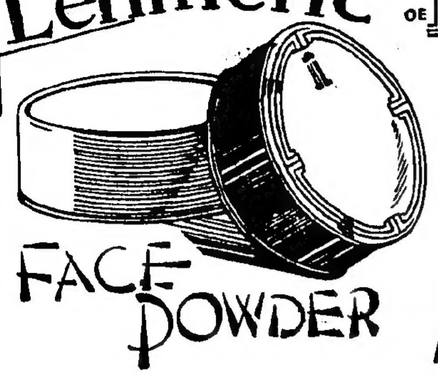

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DEATH

FRANKLIN.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong, at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, 27th November, 1933, Arthur Cawte Franklin, aged 58 years. The Funeral will take place at the Crematorium, Causeway Bay passing the French Hospital at 4.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1933.

Dictators And Democracy

The subject has become one of wide discussion. It has even entered school debates in the United States. A letter from an ingenuous maiden in a Western State asks for information and advice concerning the topic. But interest in it America is not nearly so great as, of all places, in Great Britain. There it is having a tremendous run in pamphlets and books and public addresses. One writer protests against "the false and fatal distinction between dictatorship and democracy." Evidently in his mind the two may safely be blended. His thought had apparently been stirred by the recent volume on the future program of the Labour party written by Sir Stafford Cripps. Sir Stafford is a lawyer of great ability, having been Solicitor General in the last Labour Government. What he really set out to prove in his book is that the Labour party, when it comes into power again, will be able to carry out all its plans within constitutional limitations. If it should have a majority in the House of Commons, and should desire to proceed, for example, with a statute nationalizing the Bank of England and, indeed, all the banks, it would undoubtedly meet its first obstacle in a veto by the House of Lords. But this could be overcome, Sir Stafford argues, by demanding of the King that he create a sufficient number of new Peers to execute this will of the people. Ah, but suppose the monarch should refuse? In that case, declares Sir Stafford, the Labour Government would proceed with its project just as if the House of Lords did not exist. That would frankly be a revolution, or at least unconstitutional. This conclusion has been drawn by many Conservative critics, who contend that the course advocated by Sir Stafford Cripps would necessarily mean a political dictatorship. He, of course, denies this, and protests against the idea that he, the son of the great pacifist, Lord Parmoor, could ever contemplate becoming or favouring a British dictator. The controversy is largely academic. There is little likelihood that the discordant elements in the Labour party can be got together so as to win, within the next ten years, a majority of the House of Commons. Yet it is a fact that, among Tories and Liberals, as well as among members of the Labour party, there is a growing demand for a greater and prompter exercise of power by the Government, in a sense almost dictatorial. Such a thing might be brought about by an enlargement of the functions of the bureaucracy. These have already been made so extensive as to rovoke a remonstrance by the Lord Chief Justice. Lord Hewart, whose book of a couple of years ago analyzed the case with great pungency. It is doubtless also true that the example of President Roosevelt has had its effect in England in stirring up not only admiration but envy. The President of the Board of Trade asserted the other day that Mr. Roosevelt is "the greatest autocrat in the world." How he obtained his extraordinary powers, it might be well for English public men to consider. In form, at least, they were conferred upon him in strict conformity with the American Constitution. He has exerted no authority except that conferred upon him by Congress. Of some of the vast and vague powers granted him by regularly enacted statutes, he has, as yet, made no use. Of course, it may be, and the Supreme Court will very likely be called upon to decide if it is so, that Congress exceeded its own constitutional rights in giving to the President what it did. But thus far, it must be admitted, there has been no such thing as an overt usurpation of power, no violent assumption of anything like a dictatorship. There has been no real departure from the established form of democratic procedure. It might even be argued that what has been done is really a triumph for democracy. It has shown its versatility and adaptability. In a great national emergency it has embraced plans made necessary by the times. Be it noted, also, that the grants of power to the President have been limited in time. It is not impossible that they will all lapse or be recalled after two years. At any rate, nothing that has thus far occurred lends the slightest support to the notion that there is or could be, in the United States a real dictator.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Nazi Mecca

One consequence of the strained relations between Germany and Austria is the cessation of Nazi tours to Herr Hitler's Austrian birthplace, Braunau-on-Inn, which is only three miles from the Bavarian frontier.

The Mecca of Nazi pilgrims is the little house—now an inn—in the Salzburger Vorstadtstrasse, where he was born.

The 4752 inhabitants are not over-proud of their famous citizen. A proposed put before the town council by a Pan-German to confer the freedom of the town on Herr Hitler was defeated by a large majority.

A Tragic Mayor

Braunau has another historial celebrity—a mayor who was reputed to have the longest beard in the world.

His end was tragic. Rushing to take command of the local fire-brigade at a fire, he tripped on his beard and broken his neck.

True, he goes back to 1550, but the lesson of his life's tragedy survives. There are no beards in Braunau. Neither, for that matter, is the Hitler moustache yet popular.

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Jannings On The Stage Again

It is stated from Vienna that Emil Jannings is shortly returning to the stage. Apparently the prevalent Henry VIII. virus has got into his blood, and he is to appear at the Josefstadt Theatre in Vienna in a play of that name just written by Albrecht Josef.

Jannings has already played Henry VIII.—once on the stage in Shakespeare's version, and once in an American films called "Deception." It is not, histrionically speaking, a far cry from the professor in the "The Blue Angel" to the Henry and Katherine Howard episode.

Your Daily Smile

"Now, My Operation . . ."

A writer says that a cinema is he best place to hear organ recitals nowadays. Hydros still run them pretty close.

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His Mother-Tongue

An opponent of classical education says that great men in every century got on well without knowing Latin. What about Julius Caesar?

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Another Joke About Scotland

Jock: Which wud ye like, Jean, sweets or fruit?

Jean: Both.

So he bought her a toffee apple.

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As Broad As It Was Long?

A seven-act play was recently censored.

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EXPLAINED

Wife: Why is it we can never save money?

Husband: Chiefly because the neighbours keep doing things we can't afford.

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Culinary Cameos

"Waiter, this is a very small portion of ice."

"Well, do you expect to be able to skate on it for sixpence?"

Facts You Did Not Know.

A company has been formed in the Transvaal to produce crude oil from domestic shale.

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Simply turning a new device removes tops from jars as it has jaws that are self adjusting.

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A new protector clip for the point of a lead pencil can be turned at right angles for use as a small hammer.

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About 75 per cent. of the paper and paper board manufactured in Brazil is produced in the state of Sao Paulo.

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Control of manufacture and trade in motion pictures in Yugoslavia has been placed in the hands of a state film control that will sponsor domestic production and aid in educational efforts.

ROOSEVELT AND THE WORLD'S GOLD

WHAT HIS LATEST POLICY MAY INVOLVE

(By Leonard J. Reid.)

London, Nov. 1.

President Roosevelt's decision that America should resume the purchase of gold in the world markets was not unexpected in the City.

The experiment was tried last week of fixing the price at which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would buy new gold produced in America. One week's experience has been sufficient to prove that this limited measure alone gave no help at all towards raising the price of farm products.

Therefore, if Mr. Roosevelt was determined to see how he could attain his object by harnessing gold to his purpose, it was obvious that he must soon go further. He must endeavour to influence not only the American price, but the world price, of gold. The only effect of fixing the price of the product of the American gold mines at artificially high levels was to give a wholly unnecessary bonus to the owners of those mines.

So now America is apparently to attempt to raise the world price of gold by becoming a buyer in foreign markets.

Mr. Roosevelt's Well-Kept Secret

So far nobody outside the White House knows how Mr. Roosevelt proposes to put his decision into force. Will he be content to bid for the new gold which comes on the London market each week? Or are his aims more ambitious? For instance, has he in mind the attraction to America offering a fancy price?

How is he going to finance the purchase of the gold? The Federal Reserve system has, of course, the machinery for foreign gold purchases. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to whom the purchasing is now to be entrusted, has not. Will he, as we have done here, set up an Exchange Control Fund?

Until many of these questions are answered it is quite impossible to say what the full significance is of the American President's latest essay in monetary policy.

One thing is perfectly clear, and that is the aim which the policy seeks to achieve. The fate of Mr. Roosevelt's Administration entirely depends on its success or failure in raising prices of agricultural products. Farmers of the West and Middle West have seen their savings disappear. Their load of mortgages has increased. Creditors threaten to foreclose upon their farms.

They demand more remunerative prices for what they grow, and Mr. Roosevelt has promised to satisfy their demands.

Exploring Every Avenue

At the outset of Mr. Roosevelt's term of office prices rose on a wave of psychological recovery. For the last three months they have steadily slipped back. Mr. Roosevelt is, therefore, willing to try any and every expedient to set prices rising.

He has tried abandoning the Gold Standard and depreciating the dollar. He has tried psychological "boosting" with great vigour. He has tried a vast experiment of national control of wages and prices. But still the goal which he promised to reach quickly is far off.

He must seek another expedient. He seeks to manipulate gold, in the hope thereby of depressing the dollar and raising the level of prices.

It is thought in some quarters that, in fact, Mr. Roosevelt will do very little by way of gold purchases abroad, and that his latest decision is taken merely to give further proof to the farming community that he is busy exploring every avenue to help them. If so, well and good.

No Present Cause For Alarm—But . . .

Gold can only be bought by Americans through sales of dollars, and the sale of dollars will tend to depreciate the value of the dollar in terms of other currencies. It might, if it were on a moderate scale, do little more than counteract the present tendency of the dollar to increase in value whenever it is left alone for a short period.

If that is all that Mr. Roosevelt has in mind—and it very well may be—there is nothing to be alarmed about, although financial opinion in London is inclined to be very sceptical as to whether such action would really help him in his object. It would seem that the American people, and even their leaders, are of the opinion that by raising the price of gold and depreciating your currency, you are bound to raise the commodity price level in your own country.

We in England were inclined to think on similar lines, until we found that in 1931 and 1932 sterling depreciation coincided with, first a stable, and then a declining level of prices.

Would it be different in America? Just possibly, and for two reasons.

In the first place, there is at least a chance that the general world recovery will continue for a while, and influence prices in America as well as elsewhere. In the second place, the conditions of the self-contained American Continent are very different from those of Britain or any other European country, except, possibly, France. For these reasons no one is prepared to predict the effect on American prices of further moderate depreciation of the dollar, and moderate raising of the world gold price.

America Does Not Want Gold

But what if Mr. Roosevelt is driven to far wider and bolder use of his new experiment? What if he has in mind, or if he may in the end be driven to a policy of drawing large stocks of gold from the only country outside America in which large stocks of gold exist?

Those who interpret his intention as being of this grandiose nature foresee the possibility of France and the other gold countries being driven off the Gold Standard, and of a world war of currency depreciation being started.

Such dire possibilities may lurk behind Mr. Roosevelt's new policy. But it is very premature to suppose that those dangers are very real or very near. America does not want gold. She has a superabundance of it. To send gold to New York is like sending coal to Newcastle. Is she likely to go on frittering away her resources in buying other people's gold, which she does not want, at high prices, unless such a process clearly and early shows that it is having the desired effect of raising American prices?

Mr. Roosevelt has shown a bold aptitude for sudden changes of policy. And if, as London thinks, this latest departure will not prove highly practical, then, surely, it is not likely to be pressed very far.

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PRICE ON DOG'S TAILS.

Istanbul's Effort To Exterminate Strays.

Istanbul.

The number of stray dogs in Istanbul has increased so rapidly that the Municipal authorities are considering placing a "price on their tails."

It is proposed that a reward should be given to anyone bringing a dog's tail to the nearest police station.

This practice was in vogue years ago, but was abandoned because it sometimes led to cruelty. At present the authorities are trying to exterminate the animals with poison, but they have met with little success.

The local society for the Protection of Animals is watching the situation closely.—Reuter.

SENORITAS WHO WILL NOT MARRY

Madrid.

A bachelor girls' club, to which no men are admitted, has been formed here.

This is a retort to the recently started men's Bachelor Club, in Madrid from which all female visitors are banned.—Reuter.

OPIUM TRAFFIC TO MANCHUKUO

Alleged Facilities By British Officials.

ASSURANCES GIVEN BY FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, To-day.

Allegations that opium was being transported from Persia to Manchuria largely in British ships, and that the authorities in British ports and Dependencies en route facilitated the traffic were made by Mr. Rhys-Davies in a question in the House of Commons, yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replied that as far as was ascertainable, the suggestion was unfounded.

He pointed out that the Sino-Japanese Committee, at the Assembly of the League had adopted the recommendation of the Government in regard to the application to Manchuria and Jehol of the provisions of the international Conventions regarding opium, and the Advisory Committee of the League had recommended that applications for export to Manchukuo of opium and dangerous drugs should not be granted unless the applicant produced a satisfactory import certificate in accordance with the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925, which declared that goods should not be imported into Manchukuo for any purpose contrary to the Convention.

Sir John Simon concluded by giving assurances that the action of the authorities in Britain and all British Dependencies would continued to be strictly in accord with their international obligations and the league recommendations.—Reuter

TAILORING WITHOUT A FIT.

Camera Used To Take Measurements.

Helsingfors

A Swedish firm of tailors is employing a camera as tailor's assistant.

A photograph full-face and in profile is taken of the client. The two photographs are then projected life-size on to a specially squared screen so that the tailor has a life-size model of his client continually before him. And the client is saved innumerable fittings.

Not only does this method make it possible to check all measurements, but the tailor is also put in a position to spot any physical peculiarity such as a "tummy," a stoop or a crooked shoulder.—Reuter

NEW LIGHT ON LOST STUDS.

Novel Slippers For Careless Men.

London.

A house slipper for men with a little electric bulb and battery ingeniously fitted into the heel is among the novelties at the International Shoe and Leather Fair in London.

The switch which lights the bulb is worked by the wearer by throwing his weight over to the left.

"It has been devised for the man who is always losing his collar studs and other trifles," it is explained. "If he is wearing this slipper he can obtain a light in dark corners by pressing on the left of his heels and can find his stud without using innumerable matches, as well as bad language."—Reuter.

FARES ACCORDING TO INCOME.

New System To Operate Throughuut Soviet.

REVISION ON CLASS BASIS

Riga.

Railway, omnibus and tramcar fares throughout the U.S.S.R. are to be revised on a class basis, says a report from Moscow.

Each traveller is to pay according to his earnings. When he applies for his ticket he will have to produce a "labour card" showing his income.

Citizens earning more than £10 (at par) a month will be charged one shilling for a tram ride anywhere in Moscow. Those with incomes under £10 will pay only one-fifth of the present fare.—Reuter.

Divorced Her Prince

Mae Murray blonde screen siren, who won her freedom from Prince David Mdivani (inset) of the Georgian brothers, in divorce suit at Los Angeles. The actress waived alimony and property claims rather than "engage in a bitter legal duel."

YAUMATI BLAZE THIS MORNING

Tenement Building Gutted.

NO CASUALTIES

A four-storey tenement building, 152 Temple Street, Yaumati, was completely gutted by fire which broke out at 4.15 this morning.

The fire is believed to have originated in a kitchen on the ground floor, occupied by a furniture shop. The flames spread rapidly and within a short time the upper floors which were untenanted, were involved.

The occupants of the first floor, an opium divan, were able to escape before the flames became dangerous.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade turned out in full force, and with the assistance of a fire-float from Hong Kong, the fire was under control within 20 minutes.

The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. The building was constructed with wooden floors and a wooden stairway provided access to the upper floors. The furniture on the ground floor fell an easy prey to the flames and most of the damage was done before assistance could be obtained.

Mr. G. C. Moss, officer-in-charge of the Kowloon Fire Brigade directed operations until the arrival of Fire Superintendent, H. T. Brooks from Hong Kong on board the fire-boat.

MARKET STALLS IN FIRE OUTBREAK.

Chemical Extinguisher Subdues Blaze.

A stall in the Kun Chuen Market, Kowloon, caught fire at 2.25 this morning when a cooking stove overturned, the flames spreading to two stalls nearby.

The first was put out by a police constable, with the aid of chemical fire extinguisher, before much damage was done.

Fire engines from Mongkok and Kowloon Stations turned out, but were not required.

BAG SNATCHERS AT NICE

Well-Dressed Bandit Operates From Car.

Cannes.

Bag snatchers have appeared in Cannes and already several cases have been reported to the police.

Recently, while walking on La Croisette Promenade, a Swiss lady lost her bag containing 900 francs and her passport.

The attack took place in the orthodox fashion. A car containing two men suddenly stopped beside her and one of them who was wearing a dinner jacket jumped out, snatched her bag and re-entered the car, which drove off quickly in the direction of Nice. The police are investigating the cases.—Reuter.

STRIKE SETTLED

Bank Site Coolies Resume Work.

SATISFIED AND CONTENTED

The entire contingent of 270 Shanghai workmen employed on the site of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, who went out on strike yesterday in protest against the introduction of the European system of checking-in at the works, returned to work this morning.

A *China Mail* representative was informed by the Construction Engineers, Messrs. Logan and Amps, that the men have been convinced of the necessity of adopting the European system and are quite agreeable and contented. They came from their quarters at Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon, on the Company's launch this morning and commenced work promptly at 7 o'clock.

BLASTING THE OLD BANK VAULTS

Royal Engineers At Work On Site

GELIGNITE BEING USED IN DEMOLITION

The Royal Engineers have been given the opportunity of experimenting in blasting at the site of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, where the work of demolishing the reinforced concrete vaults, is being carried out in preparation for the rebuilding of the Bank.

Actual blasting commenced three days ago and gelignite is being used to destroy the thick underground walls. The vaults extend over a large area of the old Bank site.

Excavation of the site was to have commenced yesterday, but owing to the strike of the Shanghai workmen has had to be postponed for a day or two.

The demolition of the Bank building has occupied only six weeks. Begun in 1880, the building took over two years to complete, and was opened in 1883.

BRITISH CRUISER'S FAST RUN.

H.M.S. Achilles Averages 28 Knots.

London, To-day.

The Admiralty state that the average speed maintained by the new British cruiser, "Achilles", on her 39-Hour voyage from Gibraltar to Portland, last week, works out to 28.1 knots.

H.M.S. Achilles is a 7,000-tons cruiser of the Leander class, built at the Birkenhead yard of Messrs. Cammell Laird, and commissioned in October.

She has 72,000 horse-power, but her run home from Gibraltar was made on 3/5 of her power. The speed she maintained is believed to exceed any before achieved for long distance steaming by a warship of her type.

The maximum speed of the "Achilles" is put at 32.5 knots.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

THE HAIR

By A. J. Alan.

I'm going to give you an account of certain occurances. I shan't attempt to explain them, because they're quite beyond me. When you've heard all the facts, some of you may be able to offer suggestions. You must forgive me for going into a certain amount of detail. When you don't understand what you're talking about it's so difficult to know what to leave out.

This business began in the dark ages, before there was any broadcasting. In fact, in 1921.

I'd been staying the week-end with a friend of mine who lives about 15 miles out of Bristol.

There was another man stopping there, too, who lived at Dawlish. Well, on the Monday morning our host drove us into Bristol in time for the Dawlish man to catch his train, which left a good deal earlier than the London one. Of course, if old Einstein had done his job properly, we could both have gone by the same train. As it was, I had over half an hour to wait. Talking of Einstein, wouldn't it be almost worth while dying young so as to hear what Euclid says to him when they meet—wherever it is?

There was a funny little old sort of curiosity shop in one of the streets I went down, and I stopped to look in the window. Right at the back, on a shelf, was a round brass box, not unlike a powder-box in shape, and it rather took my fancy. I don't know why—perhaps it was because I'd never seen anything quite like it before. That must be why some women buy some hats.

Anyway, the shop window was so dirty that you could hardly see through it, so I went inside to have a closer look. An incredibly old man came out of the back regions and told me all he knew about the box, which wasn't very much. It was fairly heavy, made of brass, round, four inches high, and about three inches in diameter. There was something inside it, which we could hear when we shook it, but no one had ever been able to get the lid off. He'd bought it from a sailor some years before, but couldn't say in the least what part of the world it came from.

"What about fifteen bob?"

I offered him ten, ant he took it very quickly, and then I had to sprint back to the station to catch my train. When I got home I took the box up into my workshop and had a proper look at it. It was extremely primitive as regards work, and had evidently been made by hand, and not on a lathe. Also, there had been something engraved on the lid, but it had been taken off with a file.

Next job was to get the lid off without doing any damage to it. I was a good deal more than hand tight, and no ordinary methods were any good. I stood it lid downwards for a week in a dish of glycerine as a start, and then made two brass collars, one for the box and one for the lid. At the end of the week I bolted the collars on, fixed the box in the vice and tried tapping the lid round with a hammer—but it wouldn't start. Then I tried it the other way and it went at once. That explained why no one had ever been able to unscrew it—it had a left-handed thread on it. Rather a dirty trick—especially to go and do it all those years before.

Well, here it was, unscrewing very sweetly, and I began to feel excited, wondering what I was going to find. It might go off bang, or jump out and hit me in the face. However, nothing exciting happened when the lid came off. In fact, the box only seemed to be half-full of dust, but at the bottom was a curled-up plait of hair. When straightened out, it was about nine inches long and nearly as thick as a pencil. I unplaited a short length, and found it consisted of some hundreds of very fine hairs, but in such a filthy state (I shoved them under the microscope) that there was nothing much to be seen. So I thought I'd clean them. You may as well know the process—first of all a bath of dilute hydrochloric acid to get the grease off, then a solution of washing soda to remove the acid. Then a washing in distilled water, then a bath of alcohol to get rid of any traces of water, and a final rinsing in ether to top off with.

Just as I took it out of the ether they called me down to the telephone, so I shoved it down on the first clean thing which came handy, namely, a piece of white cardboard, and went downstairs. When I examined the plait later on, the only thing of interest that came to light was the fact that the hairs had all apparently belonged to several different women. The colours ranged from jet black, through brown, red, and gold, right up to pure white. None of the hair was dyed, which proved how very old it was. I showed it to one or two people, but they didn't seem very enthusiastic, so I put it, and its box in a little corner cupboard we have, and forgot all about it.

Then the first strange coincidence happened.

About ten days later a pal of mine called Matthews came into the club with a bandage across his forehead. People naturally asked him what was the matter, and he said he didn't know, and what's more his doctor didn't know. He'd suddenly flopped down on his drawingroom floor, in the middle of tea, and lain like a log. His wife was in a fearful stew, of course, and telephoned for the doctor. However, Matthews came round at the end of about five minutes, the sat up and asked what had hit him. When the doctor blew in a few minutes later he was pretty well all right again except for a good deal of pain in his forehead. The doctor couldn't find anything the matter except a red mark which was beginning to show on the skin just where the pain was.

Well, this mark got clearer and clearer, until it looked just like a blow from a stick. Next day it was just about the same, except that a big bruise had come up all round the mark. After that it got gradually better, Matthews took

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man Who Gave Good Advice," by Maurice Baring.

KING ALBERT'S FEAT.

Climbs Perilous Peak Alone.

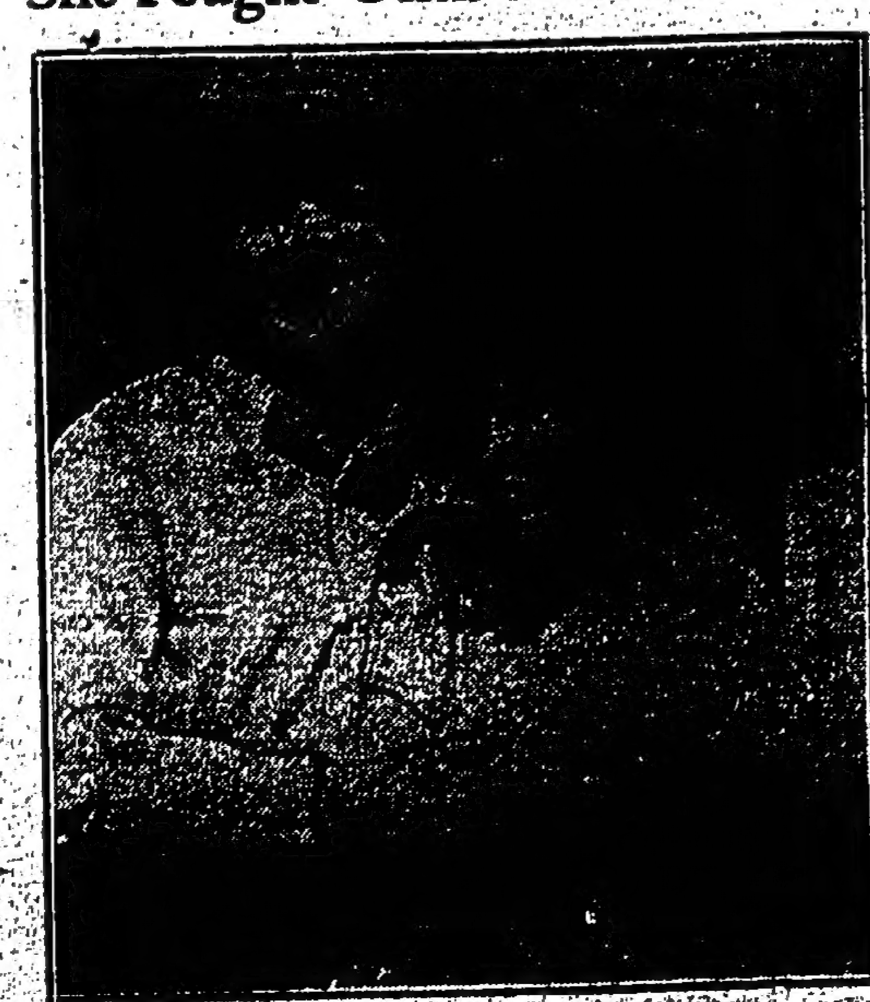
Cuneo.

The King of the Belgians, an enthusiastic mountain climber, has qualified as a climber of the first rank by making a perilous solitary ascent of Monte Capello, a peak over 7,400 feet in height.

Monte Capello is one of the most difficult peaks in the district and one which visitors rarely surmount.

In the lower stages of the descent, which is the most difficult part, King Albert was accompanied by four Turin climbers. The guides are most impressed by his feat.—Reuter.

She Fought Until Husband Died



Handcuffed and held by a member of the posse that hunted down and killed her husband, Mrs. Marvin Barrow is shown being taken to jail at Adel, Iowa. She fought side by side with her gangster spouse until he was slain by the posse's machine gun fire. The couple was deserted by other members of the notorious Missouri gang of which the dead man was leader.

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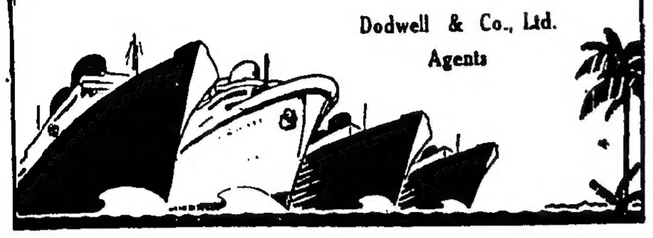

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THE HAIR

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the bandage off and showed it me at the club, and there was nothing much more than a bruise, with a curved red line down the middle of it, liked the track of a red-hot worm.

They'd decided that he'd had an attack of giddiness and must somehow have bumped his head in falling. And that was that.

About a month later, my wife said to me: "We really must tidy your workshop! And I said: "Must we?" And she said: "Yes, it's a disgrace." So up we went.

Tidying my workshop consists of putting the tools back in their racks, and of my wife wanting to throw away things she finds on the floor, and me saying: "Oh, no, I could use that for so and so.".

The first thing we came across was the piece of white cardboard I'd used to put the plait of hair on while I'd run down to the telephone that day.

When we came to look at the other side we found it was a flash-light photograph of a dinner I'd been at. You know what happens. Just before the speeches a lot of blighters come in with a camera and some poles with tin trays on the top, and someone says: "Will the chairman please stand?" and he's helped to his feet. Then there's a blinding flash and the room's full of smoke, and the blighters go out again. Later on a man comes round with proofs, and if you are very weak—or near the chairman—you order one print.

Well, this dinner had been the worshipful company of skate-fasteners or something, and I'd gone as the guest of the same bloke, Matthews, I've already been telling you about, and we'd sat "side by each," as the saying is. My wife was looking at the photograph, and she said: "What's that mark on Mr. Matthews's forehead?" And I looked—and there, sure enough, was the exact mark that he'd come into the club with a month before. The curious part being, of course, that the photograph had been taken at least six months before he'd had the funny attack which caused the mark.

Now then—on the back of the photograph, when we examined it, was a faint brown line. This was evidently left by the plait of hair when I pinned it out to dry, and it had soaked through and caused the mark on Matthews's face. I checked it by shoving a needle right through the cardboard. Of course, this looked like a very strange coincidence, on the face of it. I don't know what your experience of coincidences is—but mine is that they usually aren't.

Anyway, I took the trouble to trace out the times, and I finally established beyond a shadow of doubt that I had pinned the hair out on the photograph between four and a quarterpast on a particular day, and that Matthews had had his funny attack on the same day at about a quarter-past four. That was something *like* a coincidence. Next, the idea came to me to try it again. Not on poor old Matthews, obviously—he'd already had some—and, besides, he was a friend of mine. I know perfectly well that we are told to be kind to our enemies, and so on—in fact I do quite a lot of that—but when it comes to trying an experiment of this kind—even if the chances are a million to one against it being a success, I mean having any result—one naturally chooses an enemy rather than a friend. So I looked round for a suitable—victim—someone who wouldn't be missed much, in case there happened to be another coincidence. The individual on whom my choice fell was the nurse next door.

We can see into their garden from our bathroom window—and we'd often noticed the rotten way she treated the child she had charge of when she thought no one was looking. Nothing one could definitely complain about—you know what a thankless job it is to butt into your neighbour's affairs—but she was systematically unkind, and we hated the sight of her.

Another thing—when she first came she used to lean over the garden wall and speak our roses—at least, she didn't even do that—she used to pull them off their stalks and let them drop—I soon stopped that. I fitted up some little arrangements of fish-hooks round some of the most accessible roses and anchored them to the ground with wires. There was Hell-and-Tommy the next morning, and she had her hand done up in bandages for a week.

Altogether she was just the person for my experiment. The first thing was to get a photograph of her, so the next sunny morning, when she was in the garden, I made a noise like an airplane out of the bathroom window to make her look up, and got her nicely. As soon as the first print was dry, about eleven o'clock the same night, I fastened the plait of hair across the forehead with two pins—feeling extremely foolish, as one would, of course, doing an idiotic thing like that—and put it away in a drawer in my workshop.

The evening of the next day when I got home my wife met me and said: "What do you think—the nurse next door was found dead in bed this morning." And she went on to say that the people were quite upset about it, and there was going to be an inquest, and all the rest of it. I tell you, you could have knocked me down with a brick. I said: "No, not really. What did she die of?"

You must understand that my lady wife didn't know anything about the experiment. She'd never have let me try it. She's rather superstitious—in spite of living with me. As soon as I could I sneaked up to the workshop drawer and got out the photograph, and—I know you won't believe me, but it doesn't make any difference—when I unpinned the plait of hair and took it off there a clearly-marked brown stain right across the nurse's forehead. I tell you, that *did* make me sit up, if you like—because that made twice—first Matthews and now—now.

It was rather disturbing, and I know it sounds silly, but I couldn't help feeling to blame in some vague way.

Well, the next thing was the inquest—I attended that, naturally, to know what the poor unfortunate woman had died of. Of course, they brought it in as "death from natural causes," namely, several burst blood-vessels in the brain; but what puzzled the doctors was what had caused the "natural causes"—also, she had the same sort of mark on her forehead as Matthews had had. They had gone very thoroughly into the theory that she might have been exposed to X-rays—it *did* look a bit like that—but it was more or less proved that she couldn't have been, so they frankly gave it up.

Of course, it was all very interesting and entertaining, and I quite enjoyed it, as far as one can enjoy an inquest. Obviously the matter couldn't be allowed to rest there—it was much too thrilling. So I looked about for someone else to try it on, and decided that a man who lived in the house opposite would do beautifully. He wasn't as bad as the nurse, because he wasn't cruel—at least, not intentionally—he played the fiddle—so I decided not to kill him more than I could help.

The photograph was rather a bother, because he didn't go out much. You've no idea how difficult it is to get a decent full-face photograph of a man who knows you by sight without him knowing. However, I managed to get one after a fortnight or so. It was rather small and I had to enlarge it, but it wasn't bad considering. He used to spend most of his evenings up in a top room practising, double stopping and what not—so after dinner I went up to my workshop window, which overlooks his, and waited for him to begin. Then, when he'd really warmed up to his job, I just touched the plait across the photograph—not hard, but—well, like you do when you are testing a bit of twin flex to find out which wire is which, you touch the ends across an accumulator or an H.T. battery. Quite indefensible in theory, but invariably done in practic. (Personally, I always use the electric light mains—the required information is so instantly forthcoming). Well, that's how I touched the photograph with the plait. The first time I did it my bloke played a wrong note. That was nothing, of course, so I did it again more slowly. This time there was no doubt about it. He hastily put down his fiddle and hung out of the window, gasping like a fish for about five minutes. I tell you, I was so surprised that I felt like doing the same.

However, I pulled myself together, and wondered whether one ought to burn the plait or not. But there seemed too many possibilities in it for that—so I decided to learn how to use it instead. It would take too long to tell you all about my experiments. They lasted for several months, and I reduced the thing to such an exact science that I could do anything from giving a gnat a headache to killing a man. All this, mind you, at the cost of one man, one woman, lots of wood-lice, and a conscientious objector. You must admit that that's pretty moderate, considering what fun one *could* have had with a discovery of that kind.

Well, it seemed to me that, now the control of my absent treatment had been brought to such a degree of accuracy, it would be rather a pity not to employ it in some practical way. In other words, to make a fortune quickly without undue loss of life.

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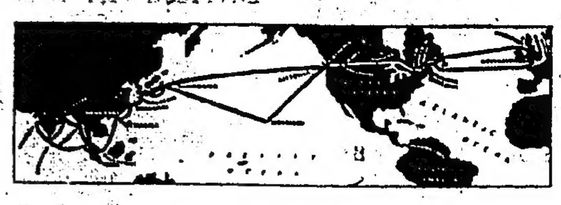

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CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Dec.	Amoy S'hai Moji Kobe & Osaka.
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ROOSEVELT AND THE WORLD'S GOLD

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Let us, therefore, assume for the moment that Washington will pursue this new policy prudently. And we can all wish it success, since the raising of the price level is as much a British as an American aim. We cannot, however, over look the fact that, if the policy is pursued immoderately, it would raise problems for us as well as for the gold countries.

Supposing, to take an extreme case, that the dollar were depreciated until it reached the relation, let us say, of six dollars to the pound.

"Victory Will Help Us All"

Clearly in that case our own British authorities, finding that the country's export trade was seriously harmed, would be bound to take whatever measures they could not with the purpose of hostile retaliation, but as a matter of compulsory self-defence.

Mr. Roosevelt is fighting a grim battle against economic forces. If he wins, his victory will help us all. Let us, therefore, not leap to violent criticisms of each new weapon that he uses, even if that weapon seems to us dangerous or out of date. There were those who expected American purchases of gold abroad to start yesterday. Of course, they did not, because the method of operating any purchases has not yet been decided. It may be that purchases will start on a small scale quite soon, through existing agencies, such as American banks in London.

In that case, presumably the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would issue bonds which it would sell for dollars. Those dollars it would change into sterling, and with the sterling gold would be bought in London. It has been suggested that the purchasing might start in Amsterdam. In that case, of course, dollars would travel via guilders into gold.

If big-scale purchases are in prospect it would not be surprising to find that a Control Fund was set up financed in the same way as our own Fund, namely, by the issue of Treasury Bills.

Need For The Spectacular

London's chief puzzle is to make out why Mr. Roosevelt is embarking on this course at all. There are in America vast resources of money and credit, and enormous powers for increasing them. His problem is to induce people to use this money and credit to buy goods. That is the surest way to raise prices.

But perhaps London does not appreciate the necessity that Mr. Roosevelt should do something spectacular. He hopes, probably, that so spectacular a move as the "manipulation of the world's gold in the interests of America" will stimulate the confidence which will put money and credit into circulation.

To London eyes it seems a forlorn hope. In Washington, perhaps, it looks very different. We shall see.

RUGBY

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the trip were G. Elias, who was captain of the team originally selected. A. K. Kennedy, R. Booth, and K. Harris (Sydney), E. Dunlop and Pearson (Melbourne) and T. Keeble (Sydney) who was first reserve.

Westfield, Mackey, Clarke, and Vincent were State representatives this season. Players omitted who were strong candidates for the four include the Sydney three-quarters, E. Shepherd and R. Rankin, and the full back D. G. Leggett. The selectors preferred Clarke and Vincent as centres, and Hayes' excellent form in the University carnival matches won him a place. Rogers owes his inclusion to his versatility.

Mr. R. A. Martin, president of the Sydney University Rugby Union Club, and chairman of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Union, will be manager of the team, which will leave Sydney at the end of December, and return in the middle of March.

Colony Lose Star Forwards

The Colony fifteen will be chosen from the Club, the Navy, and the Army for the game, and competition is likely to be very keen. I understand that H.M.S. Suffolk will be out of port on the date fixed for the game and this will rob the Colony of the two brilliant Navy second row forwards—Lt. Evans, the English International, and Lt. Nixon, the Navy "cap." Mid Darley will be another absentee.

It is yet early to select a team for such an important match, but the following seems to be the best available at the moment:

Lt. Buckley (Navy); G. P. Lammert (Club), Lt. Currey (Navy), Lt. Slater (Navy), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy); Lt. Miers (Navy), Lt. Forbes (Navy); I. H. Bradford (Club), Lt. Linton (Navy), L. C. Pascoe (Navy), Cpl. Hardy (Army), Pte. Lloyd (Army), Pte. Walters (Army), D. McLellan (Club) and G. A. Stewart (Club).

Home Rugby Games

The following are the leading Rugby Union matches in England this week:

TO-MORROW
Middlesex v Kent
Surrey v Eastern Counties
SATURDAY
England v Possibles (At Birkenhead)
Bath v London Scottish
Blackheath v Gloucester
Bristol v Newport
Cambridge U v Old Merchant Taylors
Harlequins v Leicester
London Irish v U.S. Portsmouth
Plymouth Albion v Devonport Services
Richmond v Guy's Hospital
St. Bart's Hosp. v Rosslyn Park.

THE HAIR

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One could, of course, work steadily through the people one disliked, but it wouldn't bring in anything for some time.

I mean, even if you insure them first you've got to wait a year before they die, or the company won't pay, and in any case it begins to look fishy after you've done it a few times. Then I had my great idea: Why shouldn't my process be applied to horse-racing? All one had to do was to pick some outsider in a race—back it for all you were worth at about 100 to 1, and then see that it didn't get beaten.

The actual operation would be quite simple. One would only have to have a piece of cardboard with photographs of all the runners stuck on it—except the one that was to win, of course—and then take up a position giving a good view of the race.

I wasn't proposing to hurt any of the horses in the least. They were only going to get the lightest of touches, just enough to give them a tired feeling, soon after the start. Then, if my horse didn't seem to have the race well in hand near the finish, I could give one more light treatment to any horse which still looked dangerous. It stood to reason that great care would have to be taken not to upset the running too much. For instance, if all the horses except one fell down, or even stopped and began to graze, there would be a chance of the race being declared void.

So I had two or three rehearsals. They worked perfectly. The last one hardly was a rehearsal, because I had a tenner on at 33 to 1, just for luck—and, of course, it came off.

However, it wasn't as lucky as it sounds. Just outside the entrance to the grand stand there was rather a squash, and as I came away I got surrounded by four or five men who seemed to be pushing me about a bit, but it didn't strike me what the game was until one of them got his hand into the breast-pocket of my coat.

Then I naturally made a grab at him and got him just above the elbow with both hands, and drove his hand still further into my pocket. That naturally pushed the pocket, with his hand inside it, under my right arm, and I squeezed it against my ribs for all I was worth.

Now, there was nothing in that pocket but the test tube with the plait of hair in it, and the moment I started squeezing it went with a crunch. I'm a bit hazy about the next minute because my light-fingered friend tried to get free, and two of his pals helped him by bashing me over the head. They were quite rough. In fact, they entered so heartily into the spirit of the thing that they went on doing it until the police came up and collared them.

You should have seen that hand when it did come out of my pocket. Cut to pieces, and bits of broken glass sticking out all over it—like a crimson tipsy cake. He was so bad that we made a call at a doctor's on the way to the police station for him to have a small artery tied up. There was a cut on the back of my head that wanted a bit of attention, too. Quite a nice chap, the doctor, but he was my undoing. He was, without doubt, the baldest doctor I've ever seen, though I once saw a balder alderman.

When he'd painted me with iodine I retrieved the rest of the broken glass and the hair from the bottom of my pocket and asked him if he could give me an empty bottle to put it in. He said, "Certainly," and produced one, and we corked the hair up in it. When I got home, eventually, I looked in the bottle, but, apart from a little muddy substance at the bottom, it was empty—the plait of hair had melted away. Then I looked at the label on the bottle, and found the name of a much-advertised hair restorer.

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE.

Britain Striving For Early Agreement.

London, To-day.

Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, yesterday stated that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, would make an announcement on the subject of Anglo-Russian trade as soon as the negotiations, now taking place, were completed. He could not yet say, however, when that would be.

Further questioned, Colonel Colville said that progress was being made, and every effort would be used to bring the discussions to completion as early as possible.—British Wireless Service.

FORCED TO KISS "BLUE EAGLE."

Unemployed Bully Fined $500.

St. Louis, Missouri.

Robert Wright, an unemployed cook, who beat Max Komen, a restaurant man and forced him to kiss a "Blue Eagle" emblem, was fined $500, the maximum punishment on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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Komen testified that he had been called from his restaurant by some one and, on reaching the sidewalk, Wright assaulted him. Komen said that his torn ear required nine stitches. Wright, admitting the charge, said he had become enraged at Komen for making derogatory remarks "about the 'Blue Eagle.'"—Reuter.

BRITISH WARNING TO FRANCE

Minister Of Commerce Going To London.

DISCRIMINATORY DUTIES TO BE DISCUSSED.

London, To-day.

A message from Paris states that the Minister of Commerce and Industry in the new French Cabinet, M. Laurent Eynac, will shortly visit London to discuss with the President Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, questions relating to the discriminatory duties against British goods.

Mr. Runciman last week announced in the House of Commons that, unless these were discontinued, counter-measures would be taken. — British Wireless Service.

WATER SUPPLIES TO RURAL AREAS.

£1,000,000 Allocated By British Treasury.

London, To-day.

The Minister for Health, Sir Hilton Young, informed the House of Commons last night that the Exchequer had placed £1,000,000 at his disposal to assist lo local authorities, where necessary, in the provision of better water supplies in rural areas.

From this amount grants would be made towards the cost of schemes initiated within the next few years.—British Wireless Service.

HERR HITLER LOOKS AGAIN AT AUSTRIA

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The Austrian version of the Reithimwinkel incident, was published in the "Mittag Zeitung", on Saturday. The newspaper declares that a group of Austrian border police were suddenly surrounded by 200 Nazi "Storm Troops", on Austrian soil. Fearing an attempt to make them prisoners, the Austrians fired. One of the Germans was killed.

The Austrian Government are investigating the affair.

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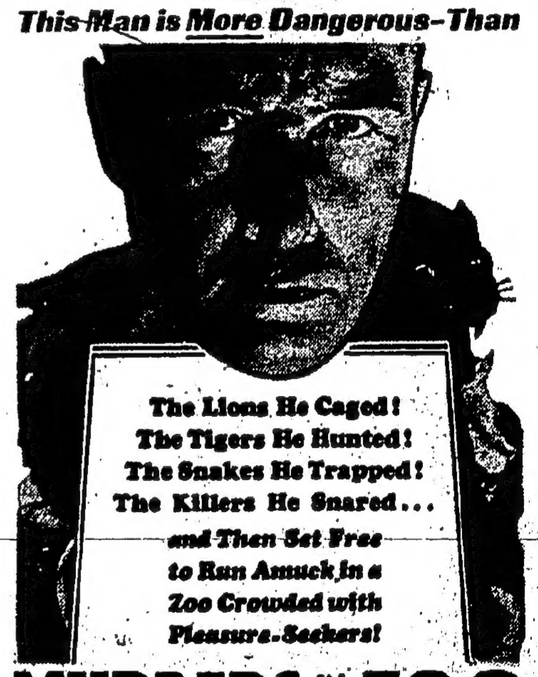

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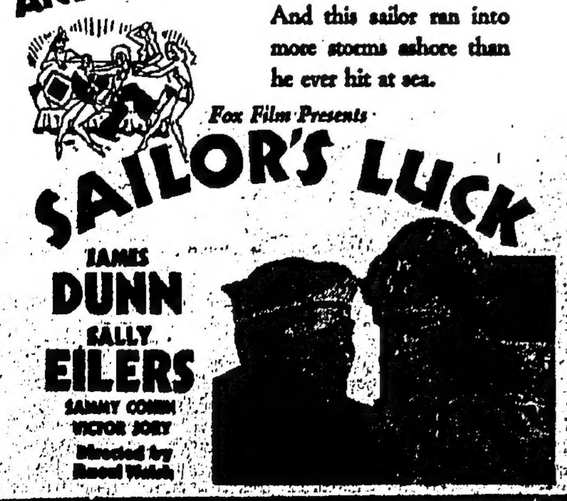

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